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**121st Legislature (2002-2004)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1844 / HP1370

An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code and Motor Vehicle Laws as Recommended by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, chapter 55.) Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 02/25/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/04. Amended by: CA H-853. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 657.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1844 \(121st Legis. 2004\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1844 / PL 2003, c. 657](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-853\) \(LD 1844 2004\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-854\) \(LD 1844 2004\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 5, 2004 \(H1207-1210\)](#)

- p. H-1207

[SENATE, February 5, 2004 \(S1220-1225\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 7, 2004 \(H1524-1562\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 12, 2004 \(H1585-1614\)](#)

- p. H-1589 (Amendment(s) H-853)

[SENATE, April 13, 2004 \(S1582-1601\)](#)

- p. S-1594 (Amendment(s) H-853)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2003, c. 657](#)

**Cross References**

Apprendi v. New Jersey, 530 U.S. 466 (2000)  
State v. Hodgkins, 2003 ME 57, 822 A.2d 1187  
State v. Lewis, 590 A.2d 149 (Me. 1991)  
State v. Matson, 2003 ME 34, 818 A.2d 213

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