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An Act To Increase Access to Justice in Maine's Court System. Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BISHOP of Boothbay, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSBY of Topsham, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARLEY of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, NUTTING of Oakland, PATRICK of Rumford, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, SAMPSON of Auburn, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of Bath, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HOBBS of York, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/10/05. OTP-AM Accepted 06/02/05. Amended by: CA H-620. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 04/10/06.

Original Bill

[LD 1518 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-620\) \(LD 1518 2005\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, March 30, 2005 \(S356-410\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 2, 2005 \(H823-843\)](#)

- p. H-825 (Amendment(s) H-620)

[SENATE, June 2, 2005 \(S1066-1095\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 6, 2005 \(H860-886\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 7, 2005 \(S1154-1173\)](#)

- p. S-1157 (Amendment(s) H-620)

[HOUSE, June 17, 2005 \(H1039-1099\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 7, 2006 \(S1831-1850\)](#)

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- p. H-1503 (Amendment(s) H-620)

Cross References

[PL 2005, c. 519, Pt. JJJ \(LD 1968\)](#)

News Articles

Support firm for business court (Trotter, Bill) (Bangor Daily News, 5/11/2005, p. A5, A7) ●
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Business leaders support \$1.5M plan to create commercial unit in courts (Higgins, A.J.)
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