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History and Final Disposition

LD 246 / SP0083

An Act To Protect the Solemnity and Dignity of a Funeral or Memorial Service in Maine. Presented by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford; Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and Senators: BOWMAN of York, COURTNEY of York, NASS of York, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Knox, Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, HAMPER of Oxford, SYKES of Harrison, TARDY of Newport. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 02/12/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/03/07. Amended by: CA S-54. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 144.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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New Drafts and Amendments

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- p. S-501 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-54)

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- p. S-544 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-54)

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- p. H-455 (2) (Remarks (in passing))

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- p. S-647 (Amendment(s) S-54)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Legislators weigh ban on protests at funerals (Kim, Ann S.) (Portland Press Herald, 2/9/2007)

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Bill to bar protesters from funerals should respect everyone's rights (Portland Press Herald,

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Protesting at funerals can be ugly - but it's our right (Offer, David B.) (Kennebec Journal,

- 2/20/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD02xx/nc123-ld-0246/SB1231136.pdf)

Kansas group spurs Maine bill (Alaimo, Jessica) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/2/2007) •

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New law extends health coverage (Bangor Daily News, 5/16/2007) • (Available on request—

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Legislation to limit funeral protests (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/16/2007) • (Available on

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Bill protects memorial services from disruption (Alaimo, Jessica) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston),

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