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History and Final Disposition

LD 856 / SP0266

An Act To Reduce Drunk Driving. Presented by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SULLIVAN of York, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BERUBE of Lisbon, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Augusta, DUCHESNE of Hudson, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GROSE of Woolwich, HAMPER of Oxford, JACKSON of Allagash, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, PERRY of Calais, RAND of Portland, SAVAGE of Falmouth, SIMPSON of Auburn, SIROIS of Turner, TUTTLE of Sanford, WEBSTER of Freeport, WEDDELL of Frankfort. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 03/19/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/08. Amended by: CA S-446. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/31/08, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 531.

Original Bill

[LD 856 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 856 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 856 \(Carried over\) / PL 2007, c. 531](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-446\) \(LD 856 2008\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 27, 2007 \(H149-162\)](#)

- p. H-161

[SENATE, February 27, 2007 \(S179-193\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 21, 2007 \(H914-951\)](#)

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- p. S-1549 (Amendment(s) S-446)

[SENATE, March 13, 2008 \(S1564-1576\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 14, 2008 \(H1205-1207\)](#)

- p. H-1206 (Amendment(s) S-446)

[HOUSE, March 17, 2008 \(H1208-1214\)](#)

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- p. S-1614 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-446)

[SENATE, March 25, 2008 \(S1621-1639\)](#)

- p. S-1638 (Amendment(s) S-446)

[SENATE, March 25, 2008 \(S1621-1639\)](#)

- p. S-1639 (Remarks (in passing))

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2007, c. 531](#)

News Articles

Lower BAC law misses Noble targets (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/19/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD08xx/nc123-ld-0856/SB1231261.pdf)

Stiffer laws are sought (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/20/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD08xx/nc123-ld-0856/SB1231270.pdf)

Bill would put ignition locks on drunken drivers' vehicles (Alaimo, Jessica) (Bangor Daily News, 4/26/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD08xx/nc123-ld-0856/SB1231468.pdf)

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