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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1627 / SP0571

An Act To Protect Families and Enhance Public Safety by Making Domestic Violence a Crime. Presented by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 05/02/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/07. Amended by: CA S-276, SA S-388. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 436.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1627 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

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

[LD 1627 / PL 2007, c. 436](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf123-LD-1627.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-276\) \(LD 1627 2007\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-388\) \(LD 1627 2007\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, March 21, 2007 \(S322-338\)](#)

- p. S-329

[HOUSE, March 22, 2007 \(H251-267\)](#)

- p. H-251

[HOUSE, June 12, 2007 \(H743-760\)](#)

- p. H-749 (Amendment(s) S-276)

[SENATE, June 12, 2007 \(S966-1011\)](#)

- p. S-972 (Amendment(s) S-276)

[HOUSE, June 15, 2007 \(H799-818\)](#)

- p. H-804 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-276)

[SENATE, June 15, 2007 \(S1059-1088\)](#)

- p. S-1070 (Amendment(s) S-276)

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

- p. H-937 (Amendment(s) S-276, S-388)

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

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[SENATE, June 21, 2007 \(S1209-1266\)](#)

- p. S-1251 (Amendment(s) S-276, S-388)

[SENATE, June 21, 2007 \(S1209-1266\)](#)

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#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2007, c. 436](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Office of Fiscal and Program Review. Final Report of the Study to Review the Process of Determining the Costs of Changes to Criminal Penalties \(November 15, 2007\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

It's time for Maine to make battering a crime (Edmonds, Beth and Ziemer, Gretchen) (Kennebec Journal, 1/23/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1627/SB123165.pdf)

Lawmakers take aim at domestic violence (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/16/2007)

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1627/SB1231253.pdf)

Domestic-violence laws may get boost (Alaimo, Jessica) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/3/2007)

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1627/SB1231519.pdf)

Bill seeks crime designation for domestic abuse (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 5/4/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1627/SB1231530.pdf)

Bill on domestic violence pins a legal label on abusers (Portland Press Herald, 5/9/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1627/SB1231558.pdf)

Law makers sponsor crime bill (Ruth, Jennifer) (Houlton Pioneer Times, 5/9/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD16xx/nc123-ld-1627/SB1231562.pdf)

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