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LD 2047 / HP1431

An Act To Shield Journalists' Confidential Sources. Presented by Representative HINCK of Portland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 01/24/08. OTP-AM Accepted 04/15/08. Amended by: CA H-1010. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/18/08, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 654.

Original Bill

[LD 2047 \(123rd Legis. 2008\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 2047 / PL 2007, c. 654](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf123-LD-2047.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-1010\) \(LD 2047 2008\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 2, 2008 \(H952-985\)](#)

- p. H-973

[SENATE, January 3, 2008 \(S1340-1355\)](#)

- p. S-1349

[HOUSE, April 14, 2008 \(H1571-1584\)](#)

- p. H-1584 (Amendment(s) H-1010)

[HOUSE, April 15, 2008 \(H1585-1619\)](#)

- p. H-1607 (Amendment(s) H-1010)

[SENATE, April 15, 2008 \(S1998-2024\)](#)

- p. S-1999 (Amendment(s) H-1010)

[SENATE, April 15, 2008 \(S1998-2024\)](#)

- p. S-2007 (Amendment(s) H-1010)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2007, c. 654](#)

News Articles

- We support the shield law (Capital Weekly, 2/7/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD20xx/nc123-ld-2047/SB123292.pdf)
- Maine needs shield law to protect journalists (Portland Press Herald, 3/13/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD20xx/nc123-ld-2047/SB1232222.pdf)
- A shield for reporters and their sources (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 3/21/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD20xx/nc123-ld-2047/SB1232244.pdf)
- Legislature enacts journalist shield law (St. John Valley Times, 4/23/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD20xx/nc123-ld-2047/SB1232406.pdf)

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