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An Act To Expand Rights for Maine Families. Presented by Representative FOSSEL of Alna. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/22/09. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/14/09.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[HOUSE, May 14, 2009 \(H486-504\)](#)

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News Articles

Gay marriage supporters, opponents ready for fight (Harrison, Judy) (Bangor Daily News, 2/4/2009, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD11xx/nc124-lid-1118/SB124134.pdf)

The marriage debate (Bangor Daily News, 2/7/2009, p. A10) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD11xx/nc124-lid-1118/SB124139.pdf)

New same-sex bill aims to avoid 'culture war' (Harrison, Judy) (Bangor Daily News, 3/20/2009, p. B1, B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD11xx/nc124-lid-1118/B0903063.pdf)

Child advocates speak in favor of gay marriage (Harrison, Judy) (Bangor Daily News, 3/27/2009, p. B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD11xx/nc124-lid-1118/B0903069.pdf)

Poll finds Mainers split on same-sex marriage issue (Harrison, Judy) (Bangor Daily News, 4/22/2009, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD11xx/nc124-ld-1118/B0904041.pdf)

Marriage bill hearing draws more than 3,000 (Reynolds, Sarah E.) (Republican Journal, 4/22/2009) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD11xx/nc124-ld-1118/V0904092.pdf)

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Gay marriage bill moves on: Judiciary committee votes 11-2-1 in favor (Cousins, Christopher) (Times Record (Brunswick), 4/29/2009, p. A1, A10) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD11xx/nc124-ld-1118/D0904104.pdf)

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