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**125th Legislature (2010-2012)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1562 / HP1147

An Act To Prohibit the Sale or Possession of So-called Bath Salts Containing Dangerous Synthetic Drugs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 05/20/11. Ought to Pass as Amended Accepted 06/09/11. Amended by: CA H-586, HA/CA H-676. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 07/06/11, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 447.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1562 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

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

[LD 1562 / PL 2011, c. 447](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-1562.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-586\) \(LD 1562 2011\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-362\) \(LD 1562 2011\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-676\) \(LD 1562 2011\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 11, 2011 \(H412-427\)](#)

- p. H-413

[SENATE, May 11, 2011 \(S623-677\)](#)

- p. S-642

[HOUSE, June 8, 2011 \(H824-868\)](#)

- p. H-865 (Amendment(s) H-586)

[SENATE, June 9, 2011 \(S1189-1229\)](#)

- p. S-1192 (Amendment(s) H-586)

[HOUSE, June 10, 2011 \(H903-923\)](#)

- p. H-916 (Amendment(s) H-586)

[SENATE, June 10, 2011 \(S1230-1282\)](#)

- p. S-1263 (Amendment(s) H-586)

[HOUSE, June 28, 2011 \(H1020-1048\)](#)

- p. H-1040 (Amendment(s) H-586, S-362)

[SENATE, June 28, 2011 \(S1424-1465\)](#)

- p. S-1439 (Amendment(s) H-586, S-362)

[HOUSE, June 29, 2011 \(H1049-1067\)](#)

- p. H-1051 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-586, S-3623, H-676)

[HOUSE, June 29, 2011 \(H1049-1067\)](#)

- p. H-1055 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-586, H-676)

[SENATE, June 29, 2011 \(S1466-1494\)](#)

- p. S-1473 (Amendment(s) H-586, S-362, H-676 (p 1474))

[SENATE, June 29, 2011 \(S1466-1494\)](#)

- p. S-1482 (Amendment(s) H-586, H-676)

### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2011, c. 447](#)

### **News Articles**

Legislature considering 'bath salts' ban; synthetic drug a growing problem in Bangor area (Ricker, Nok-Noi) (Bangor Daily News, 6/18/2011, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD15xx/nc125-ld-1562/B1106103.pdf)

Maine bill banning 'bath salts' gets additional scrutiny (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 6/24/2011, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD15xx/nc125-ld-1562/B1106104.pdf)

For Bangor man charged in OUI, bath salts 'took over' in a few short weeks, wife says (Ricker, Nok-Noi) (Bangor Daily News, 6/27/2011, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD15xx/nc125-ld-1562/B1106077.pdf)

Bath salts' ban takes effect (Leary, Mal) (Bangor Daily News, 7/7/2011, p. A1, C5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD15xx/nc125-ld-1562/B1107043.pdf)

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