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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1686 / HP1209

An Act To Address Preventable Deaths from Drug Overdose. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative GIDEON of Freeport. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 02/12/14. Minority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/16/14. Amended by: CB H-712, SA/CB S-527. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Unsigned 04/29/14, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 579.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1686 \(126th Legis. 2014\)](#)

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

[LD 1686 / PL 2013, c. 579](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf126-LD-1686.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-711\) \(LD 1686 2014\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-712\) \(LD 1686 2014\) \(Minority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-827\) \(LD 1686 2014\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CB \(H-831\) \(LD 1686 2014\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CB \(S-527\) \(LD 1686 2014\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 8, 2014 \(H1301-1312\)](#)

- p. H-1310

[SENATE, January 9, 2014 \(S1557-1566\)](#)

- p. S-1558

[HOUSE, March 24, 2014 \(H1658-1666\)](#)

- p. H-1660 (Amendment(s) H-711, H-712)

[HOUSE, April 14, 2014 \(H1934-1954\)](#)

- p. H-1945 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1947)) (Amendment(s) H-711, H-712, H-831)

[SENATE, April 15, 2014 \(S2219-2240\)](#)

- p. S-2230 (Amendment(s) H-711, H-712, H-831)

[HOUSE, April 16, 2014 \(H1963-1979\)](#)

- p. H-1973 (Amendment(s) H-712, H-831, S-527)

[HOUSE, April 16, 2014 \(H1963-1979\)](#)

- p. H-1975 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-712, S-527)

[SENATE, April 16, 2014 \(S2241-2271\)](#)

- p. S-2245 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-711, H-712, H-831, S-527)

[SENATE, April 16, 2014 \(S2241-2271\)](#)

- p. S-2255 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-712, S-527)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2013, c. 579](#)

**News Articles**

Overdose bill has Freeport roots (Gargiulo, Rosanna) (Times Record (Brunswick), 2/7/2014, p. A1, A11) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1686/D1402105.pdf)

Lawmakers consider bill to make overdose-stopping drug widely available in Maine (Moretto, Mario) (Bangor Daily News, 2/13/2014, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1686/B1402084.pdf)

Maine bill would save lives by stopping overdoses, supporters say (Russell, Eric) (Portland Press Herald, 2/13/2014, p. C1, C5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1686/P1402001.pdf)

Maine legislative panel agrees to expand access to heroin overdose drug (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/25/2014, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1686/D1402079.pdf)

We need to OK bill to allow medicine to treat overdoses (Dorney, Ann) (Kennebec Journal, 2/28/2014, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1686/K1402031.pdf)

LePage relents a bit on lifesaving heroin overdose antidote (Hench, David) (Portland Press Herald, 4/10/2014, p. A1, A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1686/P1404086.pdf)

Lawmakers send overdose antidote bill to Gov. LePage (Mistler, Steve) (Portland Press Herald, 4/17/2014, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1686/P1404058.pdf)

Overdose antidote ready for wider circulation as LePage lets bill expanding access become law (Moretto, Mario) (Bangor Daily News, 4/29/2014, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1686/B1404062.pdf)

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