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**127th Legislature (2014-2016)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 951 / HP0654

An Act To Restore Judicial Discretion in the Administration of Fines. Presented by Representative DION of Portland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/05/15. Carried Over: 06/30/15. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/16.

**Original Bill**

[LD 951 \(127th Legis. 2015\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 951 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 951 \(Carried Over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf127-LD-0951.pdf)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 17, 2015 \(H173-182\)](#)

- p. H-175

[SENATE, March 18, 2015 \(S226-236\)](#)

- p. S-231

[HOUSE, June 30, 2015 \(H1099-1158\)](#)

- p. H-1115

[SENATE, June 30, 2015 \(S1318-1391\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 22, 2016 \(H1400-1428\)](#)

- p. H-1404

[SENATE, March 22, 2016 \(S1717-1742\)](#)

- p. S-1725

**Cross References**

[LD 1629 \(127th Legis. 2016\)](#)

**News Articles**

Jail time for unpaid fines unfairly penalizes poverty (Portland Press Herald, 4/1/2015, p. A6)

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD09xx/nc127-ld-0951/P1504000.pdf)

Fulfilling the pledge of justice for all (Kennebec Journal, 4/4/2015, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD09xx/nc127-ld-0951/K1504004.pdf)

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