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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1340 / SP0485

An Act To Enact the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act. Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington. Final Disposition: Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/07/15.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1340 \(127th Legis. 2015\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1340](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 16, 2015 \(H294-312\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 16, 2015 \(S389-406\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 6, 2015 \(S517-533\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 7, 2015 \(H390-399\)](#)

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**Cross References**

Sherbert v. Verner, 374 U.S. 398 (1963)

Wisconsin v. Yoder, 406 U.S. 205 (1972)

**News Articles**

Maine lawmaker prepares 'religious freedom' bill despite national controversy (Mistler, Steve) (Portland Press Herald, 4/3/2015, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD13xx/nc127-ld-1340/P1504034.pdf)

Republican Senate leaders decide to co-sponsor religious freedom bill in Maine (Miller, Kevin) (Portland Press Herald, 4/15/2015, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD13xx/nc127-ld-1340/P1504067.pdf)

Doubtful of getting fair hearing, Maine senator withdraws religious freedom bill (Mistler, Steve) (Portland Press Herald, 4/16/2015, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD13xx/nc127-ld-1340/P1504070.pdf)

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