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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1433 / SP0540

An Act To Create the Office of the Public Defender and Amend the Duties of the Commission on Indigent Legal Services. Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 01/14/16. Carried Over: 06/30/15. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 03/16/16.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1433 \(127th Legis. 2015\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1433 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1433 \(Carried Over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-387\) \(LD 1433 2016\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 26, 2015 \(H489-509\)](#)

- p. H-509

[SENATE, May 26, 2015 \(S669-688\)](#)

- p. S-672

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

- p. H-1115

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

- p. S-1350

[SENATE, March 15, 2016 \(S1678-1692\)](#)

- p. S-1688 (Amendment(s) S-387)

[HOUSE, March 16, 2016 \(H1377-1387\)](#)

- p. H-1381 (Amendment(s) S-387)

**News Articles**

Criminal defense attorneys oppose LePage's plan for contract system (Harrison, Judy) (Bangor Daily News, 1/14/2016, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD14xx/nc127-ld-1433/B1601057.pdf)

Local defense attorneys pan public defender bill (Williams, Christopher) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/15/2016, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD14xx/nc127-ld-1433/D1601056.pdf)

Maine's poor face dismal criminal defense system (Heminway, Merritt T.) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 1/31/2016, p. D2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD14xx/nc127-ld-1433/P1601102.pdf)

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