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LD 347 / SP0113

An Act To Support Death with Dignity. Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing
04/05/17. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 05/24/17.

Original Bill

[LD 347 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-0347.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-90\) \(LD 347 2017\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, February 2, 2017 \(S93-114\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 16, 2017 \(S611-641\)](#)

- p. S-632 (Amendment(s) S-90)

[SENATE, May 18, 2017 \(S661-682\)](#)

- p. S-677 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p681)) (Amendment(s) S-90)

[HOUSE, May 23, 2017 \(H553-584\)](#)

- p. H-560 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p566)) (Amendment(s) S-90)

[SENATE, May 24, 2017 \(S713-748\)](#)

- p. S-713 (Amendment(s) S-90)

[HOUSE, February 27, 2018 \(H1334-1344\)](#)

- p. H-1336 (Remarks (in passing))

News Articles

The right to death with dignity (Edgar Allen Beem) (Forecaster, 3/31/2017, p. 6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/Forecaster 170331C.pdf)

Assisted suicide not right for Maine (Michael Reynolds) (Sun Journal, 4/2/2017, p. C6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/Sun Journal 170402E.pdf)

Terminal patient backing Sen Katz's 'death with dignity' bill (Charles Eichacker) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/2017, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/PPH 170405B.pdf)

Dozens turn out to testify on two Maine 'death-with-dignity' bills (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 4/6/2017, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/PPH 170406F.pdf)

Maine death with dignity bill has local support (Deborah McDermott) (York County Coast Star, 4/6/2017, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/YCCS 170406A.pdf)

LePage says he will veto assisted suicide bill (Staff Report) (Portland Press Herald, 4/19/2017, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/PPH 170419F.pdf)

Assisted death bill fails to earn support of Maine legislative committee (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 4/20/2017, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/PPH 170420D.pdf)

Maine doctors softening stance on physician-assisted suicide (Charles Eichacker) (Kennebec Journal, 5/1/2017, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/KJ 170501A.pdf)

Physician-assisted suicide gains Maine Senate OK but is unlikely to be enacted (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 5/19/2017, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/BDN 170519F.pdf)

Maine House rejects 'death with dignity' bill (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/24/2017, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0347/PPH 170524G.pdf)

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