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**128th Legislature (2016-2018)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1168 / SP0389

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment To the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Victims' Bill of Rights. Presented by President THIBODEAU of Waldo. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 05/10/17. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 09/13/18.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1168 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1168 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1168 \(Carried over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1168.pdf)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 23, 2017 \(H237-253\)](#)

- p. H-252

[SENATE, March 23, 2017 \(S276-295\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 28, 2017 \(H254-261\)](#)

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[HOUSE, August 2, 2017 \(H1140-1187\)](#)

- p. H-1176

[SENATE, August 2, 2017 \(S1345-1381\)](#)

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**News Articles**

Crime victims need rights too (Garrett Mason) (Kennebec Journal, 4/4/2017, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1168/KJ 170404A.pdf)

Bipartisan bill seeks rights for victims of violent crime in Maine (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/2017, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1168/PPH 170405E.pdf)

Maine lawmakers want to give violent crime victims more rights (Steve Mistler) (Bangor Daily News, 4/6/2017, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1168/BDN 170406G.pdf)

Why Maine needs a 'bill of rights' for crime victims (Arthur Jette, Ramona Torres, Judi Richardson) (Bangor Daily News, 10/26/2017, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1168/BDN 171026D.pdf)

Machete-attack survivor confident a Maine Marsy's Law is critical for victims (William Guerrette, Jr.) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/2018, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1168/PPH 180405C.pdf)

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