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History and Final Disposition

LD 1705 / HP1185

An Act To Strengthen Crime Victims' Rights. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative HERBIG of Belfast. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 02/05/18. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/18. Amended by: CA H-668. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 04/15/18, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 386.

Original Bill

[LD 1705 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1705 / PL 2017, c. 386](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1705.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-668\) \(LD 1705 2018\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 3, 2018 \(H1216-1230\)](#)

- p. H-1220

[SENATE, January 9, 2018 \(S1466-1478\)](#)

- p. S-1471

[HOUSE, March 27, 2018 \(H1439-1459\)](#)

- p. H-1455 (Amendment(s) H-668)

[SENATE, March 28, 2018 \(S1752-1771\)](#)

- p. S-1761 (Amendment(s) H-668)

[HOUSE, April 2, 2018 \(H1497-1514\)](#)

- p. H-1510 (Amendment(s) H-668)

[SENATE, April 3, 2018 \(S1816-1841\)](#)

- p. S-1828 (Amendment(s) H-668)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2017, c. 386](#)

News Articles

Ann LePage endorses constitutional amendment to provide crime victims' rights (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 12/19/2017, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1705/PPH 171219C.pdf)

Marsy's Law needed to protect rights of victims (Michael Thibodeau) (Sun-Journal, 2/15/2018, p. C7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1705/Sun Journal 180211A.pdf)

New Maine law requires crime victims to be notified of escape (Associated Press) (Sun-Journal, 4/23/2018, p. A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1705/Clip18154.PDF)

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