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An Act Prohibiting Female Genital Mutilation. Presented by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 02/26/18. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/18.

Original Bill

[LD 1819 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1819](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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Cross References

[LD 1822 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

[LD 1904 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

News Articles

Why Maine is still fighting about female genital mutilation (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 2/7/2018, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1819/BDN 180207C.pdf)

We must act to save girls from horrific child abuse (Paul R. LePage) (Piscataquis Observer, 2/7/2018, p. 4, 7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1819/Piscataquis Observer 180207C.pdf)

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Sirocki bill backed by purported hate group (Juliette Laaka) (Forecaster, 2/9/2018, p. 1, 22) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1819/Southern Forecaster 180209A.pdf)

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Xenophobic group brings its anti-Muslim agenda to Maine (Eliza Townsend) (Bangor Daily News, 3/16/2018, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1819/BDN 180316C.pdf)

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