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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1841 / SP0694

An Act To Authorize a Prerelease Facility in Washington County. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator MAKER of Washington. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 02/28/18. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 04/12/18.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1841 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1841](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1841.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-455\) \(LD 1841 2018\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 15, 2018 \(H1299-1315\)](#)

- p. H-1301 (Remarks (in passing))

[HOUSE, February 15, 2018 \(H1299-1315\)](#)

- p. H-1314

[SENATE, February 15, 2018 \(S1577-1592\)](#)

- p. S-1581

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

- p. H-1457 (Remarks (in passing))

[HOUSE, April 12, 2018 \(H1610-1640\)](#)

- p. H-1630 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1631)) (Amendment(s) S-455)

[SENATE, April 12, 2018 \(S1915-1938\)](#)

- p. S-1925 (Amendment(s) S-455)

**News Articles**

House GOP stands with LePage to thwart bid to reopen Down East prison (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 2/16/2018, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1841/BDN 180216B.pdf)

Downeasters to descend on Augusta in support of prerelease bill (Sarah Craighead Dedmon) (Machias Valley News Observer, 2/28/2018, p. 1, 3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1841/MVNO 180228B.pdf)

Acting to create a prerelease center in Washington County (Joyce Maker) (Machias Valley News Observer, 2/28/2018, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1841/MVNO 180228E.pdf)

LePage suggests swapping Down East prison for new pre-release center (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 3/1/2018, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1841/BDN 180301B.pdf)

With prison closed, state now aims to open pre-release center Down East (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 3/1/2018, p. C1, C6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1841/PPH 180301G.pdf)

DCF ruling deemed a 'victory' (Sarah Craighead Dedmon) (Machias Valley News Observer, 3/21/2018, p. 1, 9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1841/MVNO 180321B.pdf)

Legislative budget negotiations to determine fate of DCF prison (Lora Whelan) (Quoddy Tides, 4/13/2018, p. 19) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1841/Clip18181.PDF)

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