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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 433 / HP0342

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Prohibit Discrimination Based on the Sex of an Individual. Presented by Representative RECKITT of South Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/07/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 05/23/19. Amended by: CA H-230. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

**Original Bill**

[LD 433 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 433 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 433 \(Carried over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0433.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 433\) \(JUD\) \(3/7/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 433\) \(JUD\) \(4/9/2019\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-230\) \(LD 433 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-705\) \(LD 433 2020\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 29, 2019 \(H83-93\)](#)

- p. H-87

[SENATE, January 29, 2019 \(S85-100\)](#)

- p. S-99

[HOUSE, May 14, 2019 \(H539-563\)](#)

- p. H-545 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p551)) (Amendment(s) H-230)

[SENATE, May 16, 2019 \(S661-679\)](#)

- p. S-671 (Amendment(s) H-230)

[SENATE, May 23, 2019 \(S724-764\)](#)

- p. S-756 (Roll Call(s) (p757)) (Amendment(s) H-230)

[HOUSE, May 28, 2019 \(H651-680\)](#)

- p. H-665 (Amendment(s) H-230)

[SENATE, June 19, 2019 \(S1192-1273\)](#)

- p. S-1272

[HOUSE, June 20, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

- p. H-1111

### **News Articles**

Lawmakers consider bill to make gender discrimination unconstitutional in Maine (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/8/2019, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD04xx/nc129-LD-0433/PPH 190308A.pdf)

Opponents fear latest push for equal rights amendment could hide abortion funding, threaten gender-specific bathrooms (Mal Leary) (Bangor Daily News, 3/11/2019, p. B1) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD04xx/nc129-LD-0433/BDN 190311E.pdf)

Lawmakers endorse bill calling for constitutional change to outlaw gender discrimination (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 4/10/2019, p. C1, C3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD04xx/nc129-LD-0433/PPH 190410E.pdf)

Our state constitution should prohibit sex discrimination (Nancy Murdock) (Portland Press Herald, 5/24/2019, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD04xx/nc129-LD-0433/PPH 190524C.pdf)

As Maine goes without the ERA, so does the nation (Judith Meyer) (Sun-Journal, 11/17/2019, p. C8, C5) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD04xx/nc129-LD-0433/Sun Journal 191117B.pdf)

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