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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 496 / SP0161

An Act To Extend the Availability of Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Orders. Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/02/19. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/19. Amended by: CA S-282. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/18/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 359.

**Original Bill**

[LD 496 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 496 / PL 2019, c. 359](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0496.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 496\) \(JUD\) \(4/2/2019\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 496\) \(JUD\) \(4/16/2019\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 496\) \(JUD\) \(5/15/2019\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-282\) \(LD 496 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

- [HOUSE, January 31, 2019 \(H94-101\)](#)
  - p. H-101
- [SENATE, January 31, 2019 \(S101-118\)](#)
  - p. S-114
- [HOUSE, June 13, 2019 \(H939-973\)](#)
  - p. H-960 (Amendment(s) S-282)
- [SENATE, June 13, 2019 \(S1101-1112\)](#)
  - p. S-1111 (Amendment(s) S-282)
- [HOUSE, June 14, 2019 \(H974-991\)](#)
  - p. H-979 (Amendment(s) S-282)
- [SENATE, June 14, 2019 \(S1113-1135\)](#)
  - p. S-1131 (Amendment(s) S-282)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2019, c. 359](#)

**News Articles**

Bill would close loophole that kept Hampden woman from getting protection order against accused killer (Judy Harrison) (Bangor Daily News, 2/16/2019, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD04xx/nc129-LD-0496/BDN 190216B.pdf)

Hampden woman's slaying inspires change to protection from abuse orders (Judy Harrison) (Bangor Daily News, 1/14/2020, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD04xx/nc129-LD-0496/BDN 200114B.pdf)

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