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History and Final Disposition

LD 548 / SP0170

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit a Person under 18 Years of Age from Being Charged with the Crime of Engaging in Prostitution. New Title: An Act Regarding Charging a Person under 18 Years of Age with the Crime of Engaging in Prostitution. Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 03/06/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/30/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-48. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 05/19/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 131.

Original Bill

[LD 548 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 548 / PL 2019, c. 131](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0548.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 548\) \(CJPS\) \(3/6/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 548\) \(CJPS\) \(3/13/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-48\) \(LD 548 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 31, 2019 \(H94-101\)](#)

- p. H-100

[SENATE, January 31, 2019 \(S101-118\)](#)

- p. S-112

[SENATE, April 23, 2019 \(S454-475\)](#)

- p. S-468 (Amendment(s) S-48)

[SENATE, April 25, 2019 \(S476-497\)](#)

- p. S-492 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p493)) (Amendment(s) S-48)

[HOUSE, April 30, 2019 \(H427-447\)](#)

- p. H-432 (Amendment(s) S-48)

[HOUSE, May 2, 2019 \(H448-464\)](#)

- p. H-461 (Amendment(s) S-48)

[SENATE, May 7, 2019 \(S566-592\)](#)

- p. S-589 (Amendment(s) S-48)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 131](#)

News Articles

Advocates push for law to vacate convictions of human-trafficking victims (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 1/11/2019, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD05xx/nc129-LD-0548/PPH 190111C.pdf)

Stopping human trafficking (Mike Carpenter) (Star Herald, 2/6/2019, p. A3, A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD05xx/nc129-LD-0548/Clip1982.pdf)

Maine Senate votes to prevent minors from being charged with prostitution (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 4/26/2019, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD05xx/nc129-LD-0548/BDN 190426B.pdf)

Diamond 'trafficking' bill becomes law (None) (Bridgton News, 5/30/2019, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD05xx/nc129-LD-0548/Clip19495.pdf)

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