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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 636 / SP0198

Original Title: An Act To Require Law Enforcement Officers To Wear Body Cameras. New Title: Resolve, To Establish the Work Group To Study the Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers. Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 03/06/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/10/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-236. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

**Original Bill**

[LD 636 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 636 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 636 \(Carried over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0636.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 636\) \(CJPS\) \(3/6/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 636\) \(CJPS\) \(3/13/2019\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-236\) \(LD 636 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 7, 2019 \(H115-124\)](#)

- p. H-123

[SENATE, February 7, 2019 \(S139-148\)](#)

- p. S-143

[SENATE, June 7, 2019 \(S961-986\)](#)

- p. S-976 (Amendment(s) S-236)

[HOUSE, June 10, 2019 \(H858-877\)](#)

- p. H-869 (Amendment(s) S-236)

[HOUSE, June 11, 2019 \(H878-902\)](#)

- p. H-880 (Amendment(s) S-236)

[SENATE, June 11, 2019 \(S1025-1056\)](#)

- p. S-1054 (Amendment(s) S-236)

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

- p. S-1272

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

- p. H-1110

#### **News Articles**

Bill to require all Maine police to wear body cameras ignites debate (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/7/2019, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0636/PPH 190307C.pdf)

Panel rejects bill that would require all police in Maine to wear body cameras (Thistle, Scott) (Portland Press Herald, 3/14/2019, p. C2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0636/PPH 190314F.pdf)

Bill to mandate police body cameras may instead result in study (Tammy Wells) (Journal Tribune, 3/22/2019, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0636/Journal Tribune 190322A.pdf)

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