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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 698 / SP0211

An Act To Authorize Maine Courts To Award Attorney's Fees and Costs to Citizens Who Prevail in Civil Litigation against the Executive Branch. Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 02/28/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/18/19. Amended by: CA S-312. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

**Original Bill**

[LD 698 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 698 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 698 \(Carried over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0698.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 698\) \(JUD\) \(2/28/2019\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 698\) \(JUD\) \(3/28/2019\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-312\) \(LD 698 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 12, 2019 \(H130-141\)](#)

- p. H-140

[SENATE, February 12, 2019 \(S151-163\)](#)

- p. S-156

[HOUSE, June 18, 2019 \(H1019-1052\)](#)

- p. H-1049 (Amendment(s) S-312)

[SENATE, June 18, 2019 \(S1149-1191\)](#)

- p. S-1182 (Roll Call(s) (p1183)) (Amendment(s) S-312)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

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

- p. S-1210 (Amendment(s) S-312)

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