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An Act To Reform Drug Sentencing Laws. Presented by Representative BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 05/13/19. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

Original Bill

[LD 1492 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1492 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, April 4, 2019 \(S365-381\)](#)

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

- p. S-1268

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

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News Articles

Harsh state drugs laws doing more harm than good (Editorial) (Morning Sentinel, 1/27/2020, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1492/Morning Sentinel 200127A.pdf)

How drug decriminalization can help solve Maine's opioid epidemic (Hilary Thibodeau)
(Bangor Daily News, 2/12/2020, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation:
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Bill grapples with drug law reform (Ruth Leubecker) (Machias Valley News Observer,
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