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LD 1554 / SP0489

Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Reform Child Protective Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/23/19. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 16, 2019 \(H362-372\)](#)

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

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News Articles

Veteran lawmaker introduces bill to overhaul Maine child welfare system (Alex Acquisto) (Bangor Daily News, 4/5/2019, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1554/BDN 190405B.pdf)

What went wrong with child protective services? (Bill Diamond) (Portland Press Herald, 5/8/2019, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1554/PPH 190508CC.pdf)

Rethinking our approach to protecting our children (Mike Carpenter) (Houlton Pioneer Times, 5/29/2019, p. B3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1554/Houlton Pioneer Times 190529C.pdf)

Looking forward to new year (Bill Diamond) (Bridgton News, 1/9/2020, p. B7, B8) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1554/Clip20107.pdf)

Lawmakers endorse forming commission to study reforms to child protection system (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 2/27/2020, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD15xx/nc129-LD-1554/PPH 200227E.pdf)

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