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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1811 / SP0612

An Act To Enhance Personal and Public Safety by Requiring Evaluations of and Judicial Hearings for Persons in Protective Custody Regarding Risk of Harm and Restricting Access to Dangerous Weapons. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 06/05/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/19/19. Amended by: CA S-357. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/20/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 411.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1811 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1811.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1811\) \(JUD\) \(6/5/2019\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1811\) \(JUD\) \(6/6/2019\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-357\) \(LD 1811 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)  
[Amendment CB \(S-358\) \(LD 1811 2019\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 30, 2019 \(H701-730\)](#)

- p. H-730

[SENATE, May 30, 2019 \(S824-851\)](#)

- p. S-846

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

- p. H-1086 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1087)) (Amendment(s) S-357, S-358)

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

- p. H-1091 (Amendment(s) S-357)

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

- p. S-1234 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1235)) (Amendment(s) S-357, S-358)

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

- p. S-1251 (Amendment(s) S-357)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

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## News Articles

Maine 'red flag' bill compromise would peg gun seizures to mental health (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 5/18/2019, p. A1, B4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD18xx/nc129-LD-1811/BDN 190518A.pdf)

Mills, lawmakers and gun rights group roll out an alternative to 'red flag' bill (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 5/29/2019, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD18xx/nc129-LD-1811/BDN 190529C.pdf)

Divided panel backs gun background checks for private sales (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/29/2019, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD18xx/nc129-LD-1811/PPH 190529A.pdf)

Parkland shooting survivor joins Maine teens in push to pass gun bills 'before it is too late' (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 6/5/2019, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD18xx/nc129-LD-1811/PPH 190605A.pdf)

Proposed alternative to 'red flag' gun bill draws broad support (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 6/6/2019, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD18xx/nc129-LD-1811/PPH 190606A.pdf)

New 'red flag' bill is no better than the original- What happened? (Karin Leuthy) (Bangor Daily News, 6/11/2019, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD18xx/nc129-LD-1811/BDN 190611C.pdf)

It's time for a 'red flag' law in Maine (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 6/13/2019, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD18xx/nc129-LD-1811/BDN 190613E.pdf)

Lawmakers reject 'red flag' gun bill, but alternative may have a better chance (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 6/19/2019, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD18xx/nc129-LD-1811/PPH 190619B.pdf)

Maine Legislature backs bill that ties gun seizures to mental health after nixing 'red flag' bill (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 6/21/2019, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD18xx/nc129-LD-1811/BDN 190621B.pdf)

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