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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1901 / SP0653

An Act To Amend the Laws Prohibiting the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 01/21/20. OTP-AM Accepted 02/20/20. Amended by: CA S-386. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/06/20, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 579.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1901 \(129th Legis. 2020\)](#)

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

[LD 1901 / PL 2019, c. 579](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1901.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1901\) \(TRA\) \(1/21/2020\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1901\) \(TRA\) \(1/21/2020\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1901\) \(TRA\) \(1/23/2020\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-386\) \(LD 1901 2020\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 8, 2020 \(H1126-1160\)](#)

- p. H-1158

[SENATE, January 8, 2020 \(S1289-1325\)](#)

- p. S-1292

[SENATE, February 13, 2020 \(S1423-1433\)](#)

- p. S-1429 (Amendment(s) S-386)

[SENATE, February 18, 2020 \(S1434-1446\)](#)

- p. S-1444 (Amendment(s) S-386)

[HOUSE, February 20, 2020 \(H1254-1261\)](#)

- p. H-1260 (Amendment(s) S-386)

[HOUSE, February 25, 2020 \(H1262-1274\)](#)

- p. H-1273 (Amendment(s) S-386)

[SENATE, February 27, 2020 \(S1471-1486\)](#)

- p. S-1484 (Amendment(s) S-386)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2019, c. 579](#)

**News Articles**

Bill aims to avert large fines in Maine's hands-free cellphone law (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 1/21/2020, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD19xx/nc129-LD-1901/PPH 200121A.pdf)

Lawmakers sideline proposed cellphone ban in parking lots (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 1/22/2020, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD19xx/nc129-LD-1901/PPH 200122D.pdf)

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