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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 178 / SP0082

An Act to Support Reentry and Reintegration into the Community. Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 03/13/23. (ONTP) Report A Accepted 06/27/23. Final Disposition: Accepted Report A (ONTP) 06/27/23.

**Original Bill**

[LD 178 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0178.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(03/13/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(03/22/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(05/03/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(05/15/2023\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-411\) \(LD 178 2023\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-412\) \(LD 178 2023\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 17, 2023 \(H-52-59\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 17, 2023 \(S-62-72\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 21, 2023 \(S-1328-1413\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 23, 2023 \(H-1054-1084\)](#)

p. H-1065 (Amendment(s) S-411, S-412)

[HOUSE, June 26, 2023 \(H-1085-1109\)](#)

p. H-1091 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-411, S-412)

[SENATE, June 27, 2023 \(S-1463-1489\)](#)

p. S-1463

## News Articles

- Maine legislators push to reestablish parole (Douglas Rooks) (Portland Phoenix, 2/9/2023, p. 5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD01xx/nc131-LD-0178/Portland Phoenix 230208A.pdf)
- Advocates press the case for parole system return (Douglas Rooks) (Portland Phoenix, 3/15/2023, p. 7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD01xx/nc131-LD-0178/Portland Phoenix 230315B.pdf)
- Bill to restore parole spurs passionate debate in Legislature (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 3/15/2023, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD01xx/nc131-LD-0178/PPH 230314A.pdf)
- Incarcerated students are living proof of the value of parole (Skye Adams) (Portland Press Herald, 3/15/2023, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD01xx/nc131-LD-0178/PPH 230314D.pdf)
- Advocates call on Maine Legislature to revive parole (Kevin Miller) (Bangor Daily News, 3/16/2023, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD01xx/nc131-LD-0178/BDN 230316C.pdf)
- Bill to establish parole in Maine draws fire from Mills admin, law enforcement (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 3/21/2023, p. 4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD01xx/nc131-LD-0178/The Machias Valley News Observer 230322C.pdf)
- In this season of second chances, bring parole back to Maine (Genevieve Beaudoin and Daria Cullen) (Portland Press Herald, 5/3/2023, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD01xx/nc131-LD-0178/PPH 230503C.pdf)
- Time of fix our sentencing practices (Derric McLain) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 5/15/2023, p. C7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD01xx/nc131-LD-0178/Sun Journal 230514B.pdf)
- Effort to restore parole in Maine looks unlikely after committee votes it down (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 5/16/2023, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD01xx/nc131-LD-0178/PPH 230516C.pdf)
- For these inmates, parole debate isn't hypothetical (Emily Allen) (Portland Press Herald, 5/22/2023, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD01xx/nc131-LD-0178/PPH 230522B.pdf)
- It's time to bring parole back to Maine (Amy Frankel) (Bangor Daily News, 6/14/2023, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD01xx/nc131-LD-0178/BDN 20230614F.pdf)

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