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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 196 / HP0120

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission for Amending the Maine Uniform Probate Code and Related Provisions of Law. (Submitted by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803, subsection 2.) Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 01/31/23. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/23. Amended by: CA H-5. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 03/13/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 4.

**Original Bill**

[LD 196 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 196 / PL 2023, c. 4](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0196.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(01/31/2023\)](#)  
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[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(02/16/2023\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-5\) \(LD 196 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

p. H-55

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

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[HOUSE, March 2, 2023 \(H-157-164\)](#)

p. H-157 (Amendment(s) H-5)

[SENATE, March 7, 2023 \(S-226-247\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 7, 2023 \(S-226-247\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 7, 2023 \(H-165-179\)](#)

p. H-171 (Amendment(s) H-5)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2023, c. 4](#)

**Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Valerie Stanfill, Chief Justice, Maine Supreme Judicial Court. Rules Governing the Confidentiality of Records in Probate Court Proceedings \(January 27, 2025\)](#)

**Cross References**

[PL 2021, c. 4 \(LD 145\)](#)

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