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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 239 / HP0160

Original Title: An Act to Establish the Hessel's Hairstreak as the Maine State Butterfly.  
New Title: An Act to Establish the Pink-edged Sulphur as the State Butterfly. Presented by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 04/04/23. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-87. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/15/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 88.

**Original Bill**

[LD 239 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 239 / PL 2023, c. 88](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0239.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(04/04/2023\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(04/04/2023\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-87\) \(LD 239 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 24, 2023 \(H-60-66\)](#)

p. H-63

[SENATE, January 24, 2023 \(S-73-83\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 2, 2023 \(H-391-404\)](#)

p. H-402 (Amendment(s) H-87)

[SENATE, May 3, 2023 \(S-594-612\)](#)

p. S-601 (Amendment(s) H-87)

[SENATE, May 4, 2023 \(S-613-640\)](#)

p. S-623 (Amendment(s) H-87)

[HOUSE, May 9, 2023 \(H-432-459\)](#)

p. H-458 (Amendment(s) H-87)

[SENATE, May 11, 2023 \(S-664-683\)](#)

p. S-681 (Amendment(s) H-87)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

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**News Articles**

Maine has official state butterfly, thanks to fifth graders (Gillian Graham) (Portland Press Herald, 5/30/2023, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD02xx/nc131-LD-0239/PPH 230529A.pdf)

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