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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 443 / HP0276

Original Title: An Act to Prohibit Marriage of Any Person Under 18 Years of Age. New Title: An Act to Prohibit Marriage of Any Person Under 17 Years of Age. Presented by Representative O'CONNELL of Brewer. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/02/23. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 05/18/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-88. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/01/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 116.

**Original Bill**

[LD 443 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 443 / PL 2023, c. 116](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0443.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(03/02/2023\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(03/16/2023\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-88\) \(LD 443 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 2, 2023 \(H-81-92\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 2, 2023 \(S-100-118\)](#)

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

p. H-401 (Amendment(s) H-88)

[HOUSE, May 16, 2023 \(H-481-497\)](#)

p. H-496 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-88)

[SENATE, May 18, 2023 \(S-715-742\)](#)

p. S-738 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-88)

[SENATE, May 23, 2023 \(S-743-789\)](#)

p. S-776 (Amendment(s) H-88)

[HOUSE, May 25, 2023 \(H-554-569\)](#)

p. H-554 (Amendment(s) H-88)

[SENATE, May 30, 2023 \(S-830-850\)](#)

p. S-848 (Amendment(s) H-88)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2023, c. 116](#)

#### **News Articles**

Lawmaker renews push to ban child marriages (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 2/21/2023, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD04xx/nc131-LD-0443/PPH 230218A.pdf)

Under-17 marriage ban set to pass in Maine despite lingering opposition (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 5/19/2023, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD04xx/nc131-LD-0443/BDN 230519D.pdf)

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