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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 527 / HP0332

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Create Bicycle and Pedestrian Zones with Reduced Speed Limits. Presented by Representative ANKELES of Brunswick. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 03/02/23. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/24.

**Original Bill**

[LD 527 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0527.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(TRA\) \(03/02/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(TRA\) \(03/09/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(TRA\) \(04/19/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(TRA\) \(05/23/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(TRA\) \(01/11/2024\)](#)

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 9, 2023 \(H-104-112\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 9, 2023 \(S-131-146\)](#)

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[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

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[HOUSE, February 8, 2024 \(H-1302-1309\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 8, 2024 \(S-1739-1750\)](#)

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**News Articles**

New bill would grant towns more power in reducing speed limits (John Terhune) (Times Record (Brunswick), 3/1/2023, p. 1, 8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0527/The Times Record 230301B.pdf)

Careful people, safer roads can help avoid more tragic pedestrian deaths (None) (Bangor Daily News, 8/30/2023, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0527/BDN 230830D.pdf)

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