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History and Final Disposition

LD 564 / SP0235

An Act to Improve Access to Civil Legal Services. Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/21/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/27/23. Amended by: CA S-30. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 07/26/23.

Original Bill

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Analyst Notes

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-30\) \(LD 564 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-67\) \(LD 564 2023\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 25, 2023 \(S-510-537\)](#)

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

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[HOUSE, May 4, 2023 \(H-413-431\)](#)

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p. S-651 (Amendment(s) S-30)

News Articles

Lawmakers consider emergency funding of \$11.7 million for civil legal aid programs (Emily Allen) (Portland Press Herald, 3/22/2023, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0564/PPH 230322C.pdf)

Justice is out of reach for too many (Andrew Mead) (Bangor Daily News, 3/24/2023, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0564/BDN 230324E.pdf)

Civil legal aid is falling short (Editorial) (Portland Press Herald, 3/27/2023, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0564/PPH 230325D.pdf)

Larger state investment in civil legal aid needed (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 3/28/2023, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0564/BDN 230327D.pdf)

Justice out of reach for too many in Maine (Andrew Mead) (Piscataquis Observer, 4/14/2023, p. 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0564/Clip23137.pdf)

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