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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 576 / SP0244

Original Title: An Act to Facilitate Communication Between Pro Se Defendants and Assistant District Attorneys. New Title: An Act to Facilitate Communication Between Pro Se Defendants and Prosecutors While Protecting the Rights of Those Defendants. Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/08/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/15/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-339. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 06/28/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 340.

**Original Bill**

[LD 576 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 576 / PL 2023, c. 340](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0576.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(03/08/2023\)](#)

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[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/25/2023\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-339\) \(LD 576 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 14, 2023 \(H-113-130\)](#)

p. H-123

[SENATE, February 14, 2023 \(S-147-159\)](#)

p. S-151

[HOUSE, June 15, 2023 \(H-856-900\)](#)

p. H-897 (Amendment(s) S-339)

[SENATE, June 15, 2023 \(S-1213-1246\)](#)

p. S-1234 (Amendment(s) S-339)

[HOUSE, June 20, 2023 \(H-920-967\)](#)

p. H-920 (Amendment(s) S-339)

[SENATE, June 20, 2023 \(S-1280-1327\)](#)

p. S-1302 (Amendment(s) S-339)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2023, c. 340](#)

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