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History and Final Disposition

LD 644 / HP0421

An Act to Include Cats in the Laws Governing Animal Trespass. Presented by Representative DOUDERA of Camden. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry. Public Hearing 02/27/23. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/16/23.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0644.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(02/27/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(03/08/2023\)](#)

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

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[HOUSE, March 16, 2023 \(H-188-212\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 16, 2023 \(S-272-285\)](#)

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News Articles

Bill to control outdoor cats greeted with hiss (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 2/28/2023, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD06xx/nc131-LD-0644/PPH 230228D.pdf)

The cat's out of the bag in Augusta (Jill Goldthwait) (Ellsworth American, 3/10/2023, p. B6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD06xx/nc131-LD-0644/Ellsworth American 230309B.pdf)

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