



**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY**  
**Legislative History Collection**  
**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 720 / SP0278

Original Title: An Act to Implement Certain Recommendations of the Commission to Examine Reestablishing Parole. New Title: An Act to Expand Eligibility for Supervised Community Confinement for Prisoners with a Prognosis Likely to Result in an Incapacitating Medical Condition. Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/15/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/26/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-388, HA/CA H-715. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/07/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 399.

**Original Bill**

[LD 720 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 720 / PL 2023, c. 399](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0720.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/15/2023\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/24/2023\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-715\) \(LD 720 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CA \(S-388\) \(LD 720 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 16, 2023 \(H-131-143\)](#)

p. H-142

[SENATE, February 16, 2023 \(S-160-188\)](#)

p. S-174

[SENATE, June 21, 2023 \(S-1328-1413\)](#)

p. S-1370 (Amendment(s) S-388)

[HOUSE, June 23, 2023 \(H-1054-1084\)](#)

p. H-1062 (Amendment(s) S-388)

[HOUSE, June 26, 2023 \(H-1085-1109\)](#)

p. H-1090 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1091)) (Amendment(s) S-388, H-715)

[HOUSE, June 27, 2023 \(H-1110-1131\)](#)

p. H-1119 (Amendment(s) H-715, S-388)

[SENATE, June 27, 2023 \(S-1463-1489\)](#)

p. S-1463 (Amendment(s) S-388, H-715)

[SENATE, July 6, 2023 \(S-1490-1530\)](#)

p. S-1499 (Amendment(s) H-715, S-388)

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

[PL 2023, c. 399](#)

#### **News Articles**

It's time to reinstate parole for rehabilitated Maine inmates (Jeffrey Libby) (Portland Press Herald, 2/21/2023, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0720/PPH 230218D.pdf)

To obtain items available on request, or to report errors or omissions in this history, please contact:

[Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library](#)