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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 765 / SP0324

Original Title: An Act to Permit Recordings of a Protected Person to Be Admissible in Evidence. New Title: An Act to Establish an Exception to the Hearsay Rule for Forensic Interviews of a Protected Person. Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/15/23. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 06/01/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-115. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/16/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 193.

**Original Bill**

[LD 765 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 765 / PL 2023, c. 193](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0765.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(03/15/2023\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(03/22/2023\)](#)
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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 28, 2023 \(H-144-156\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 28, 2023 \(S-189-208\)](#)

p. S-198

[SENATE, May 23, 2023 \(S-743-789\)](#)

p. S-775 (Amendment(s) S-115, S-116, S-117)

[SENATE, May 25, 2023 \(S-790-829\)](#)

p. S-829 (Amendment(s) S-115, S-116, S-117)

[SENATE, May 30, 2023 \(S-830-850\)](#)

p. S-847 (Amendment(s) S-115)

[HOUSE, June 1, 2023 \(H-584-609\)](#)

p. H-595 (Amendment(s) S-115, S-116, S-117)

[HOUSE, June 6, 2023 \(H-610-653\)](#)

p. H-634 (Amendment(s) S-115)

[SENATE, June 08, 2023 \(S-996-1030\)](#)

p. S-1007 (Amendment(s) S-115)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2023, c. 193](#)

**News Articles**

New Maine law will limit time kids must testify about sex abuse (Erin Rhoda) (Bangor Daily News, 6/29/2023, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0765/BDN 230629B.pdf)

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