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History and Final Disposition

LD 780 / SP0339

Original Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect Personal Reproductive Autonomy. New Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect Reproductive Autonomy. Presented by Sen. VITELLI of Sagadahoc. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 01/22/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/09/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-617. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Final Passage Failed 05/10/24.

Original Bill

[LD 780 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0780.pdf
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New Drafts and Amendments

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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p. S-2454 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p2455)) (Amendment(s) S-617)

News Articles

Reproductive freedom is a basic human right (Eloise Vitelli) (Portland Press Herald, 1/11/2024, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0780/PPH 240111C.pdf)

Democrats to seek constitutional protection for abortion (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 1/11/2024, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0780/PPH 240111E.pdf)

Abortion proposal draws a crowd on both sides (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 1/23/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0780/PPH 240123A.pdf)

Party line committee vote spells trouble for proposed constitutional right to abortion (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 2/2/2024, p. B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0780/PPH 240202F.pdf)

Lawmakers narrowly advance midcoast senator's bill to add right to abortion to Maine Constitution (Jason Claffey) (Times Record (Brunswick), 2/5/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0780/Times Record 240205A.pdf)

Let Mainers have a say on reproductive rights (Troy Jackson) (Portland Press Herald, 2/28/2024, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0780/PPH 240228C.pdf)

Constitutional right to abortion comes up short in Maine Senate (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/2/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0780/PPH 240402A.pdf)

Abortion bill falls short of threshold to advance (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/10/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0780/PPH 240410B.pdf)

Proposed constitutional right to abortion fails in legislature (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/11/2024, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0780/PPH 240411I.pdf)

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