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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 814 / HP0503

An Act to Restrict the Daytime and Nighttime Killing of Coyotes. Presented by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Public Hearing 04/03/23. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 06/07/23.

**Original Bill**

[LD 814 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0814.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(IFW\) \(04/03/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(IFW\) \(04/12/2023\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-147\) \(LD 814 2023\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

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

p. S-205

[HOUSE, May 18, 2023 \(H-498-528\)](#)

p. H-515 (Amendment(s) H-147)

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

p. H-641 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p644)) (Amendment(s) H-147)

[SENATE, June 07, 2023 \(S-927-995\)](#)

p. S-979 (Amendment(s) H-147)

**News Articles**

Drastic measure facing coyote control program (V. Paul Reynolds) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 4/10/2023, p. D2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD08xx/nc131-LD-0814/Sun Journal 230409B.pdf)

Effort to limit coyote hunt fails (Pete Warner) (Bangor Daily News, 4/14/2023, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD08xx/nc131-LD-0814/BDN 230414G.pdf)

Bills to shorten, lengthen nighttime coyote hunting season nixed (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 4/26/2023, p. 1, 3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD08xx/nc131-LD-0814/The Machias Valley News Observer 230426A.pdf)

Coyote control bill to go before full Legislative House (V. Paul Reynolds) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 5/1/2023, p. D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD08xx/nc131-LD-0814/Sun Journal 230430F.pdf)

A chance to strengthen hunting tradition (Sally Cluchey and Cheryl Golek) (Bangor Daily News, 5/22/2023, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD08xx/nc131-LD-0814/BDN 230522C.pdf)

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