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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 853 / HP0543

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Right to Housing. Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Housing. Public Hearing 01/23/24. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Carried Over 05/10/24.

**Original Bill**

[LD 853 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Select Committee on Housing

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0853.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HOU\) \(01/23/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HOU\) \(01/30/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HOU\) \(02/06/2024\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-837\) \(LD 853 2024\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

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

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[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 20, 2024 \(H-1492-1499\)](#)

p. H-1496 (Amendment(s) H-837)

**News Articles**

Right to housing included in proposed amendments (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 2/27/2023, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD08xx/nc131-LD-0853/PPH 230227A.pdf)

'Right to housing' takes Maine Constitution in wrong direction (Jim Fossel) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 3/13/2023, p. D4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD08xx/nc131-LD-0853/MST 230312F.pdf)

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