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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1240 / HP0788

An Act to Develop a Pilot Program to Provide Legal Representation to Families in the Child Protection System. Presented by Representative STOVER of Boothbay. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/10/23. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 05/23/23.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1240 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-1240.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(04/10/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(04/19/2023\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-163\) \(LD 1240 2023\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 21, 2023 \(H-213-222\)](#)

p. H-216

[SENATE, March 23, 2023 \(S-309-327\)](#)

p. S-319

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

p. H-519 (Amendment(s) H-163)

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

p. S-769 (Amendment(s) H-163)

**News Articles**

Legislators reject expanded legal support for families in child protection system (Emily Allen) (Portland Press Herald, 4/21/2023, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD12xx/nc131-LD-1240/PPH 230421G.pdf)

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