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History and Final Disposition

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Original Title: An Act to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths by Establishing Safe Consumption Sites. New Title: Resolve, to Study Methods of Preventing Opioid Overdose Deaths by Authorizing Harm Reduction Health Centers. Presented by Representative LOOKNER of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 04/27/23. (OTP-AM) Report C Accepted 06/23/23. Amended by: CB (Changed Title) H-549, SA/CB S-477. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 07/27/23, RESOLVE, Chapter 120.

Original Bill

[LD 1364 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1364 / Res. 2023, c. 120](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-1364.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(04/27/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(05/15/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-548\) \(LD 1364 2023\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-549\) \(LD 1364 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CB \(S-477\) \(LD 1364 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 28, 2023 \(H-235-245\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 28, 2023 \(S-328-346\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 15, 2023 \(H-856-900\)](#)

p. H-870 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p876)) (Amendment(s) H-548, H-549)

[SENATE, June 16, 2023 \(S-1247-1279\)](#)

p. S-1261 (Amendment(s) H-548, H-549)

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[HOUSE, June 21, 2023 \(H-968-1016\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 23, 2023 \(H-1054-1084\)](#)

p. H-1083 (Amendment(s) H-548, H-549)

[HOUSE, June 26, 2023 \(H-1085-1109\)](#)

p. H-1087 (Amendment(s) H-549)

[SENATE, June 27, 2023 \(S-1463-1489\)](#)

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

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

p. H-1174 (Amendment(s) S-477, H-549)

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

p. S-1544 (Amendment(s) H-549, S-477)

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

p. S-1579 (Amendment(s) S-477, H-549)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Res. 2023, c. 120](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Working Group to Study Methods of Preventing Opioid Overdose Deaths by Authorizing Harm Reduction Health Centers. Report to the 132nd Maine Legislature Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety \(February 28, 2025\)](#)

News Articles

Maine can lead by allowing harm reduction health centers (Krystal Woods) (Bangor Daily News, 5/17/2023, p. A9) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1364/BDN 230517D.pdf)

House narrowly OKs bill that would allow safe drug consumption sites (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 6/16/2023, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1364/PPH 230616C.pdf)

Mainers deserve access to harm reduction health centers (Grayson Lookner) (Portland Press Herald, 6/16/2023, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1364/PPH 230616F.pdf)

Let's save lives by allowing harm reduction health centers in Maine (Genevieve Lysen) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 6/20/2023, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1364/Sun Journal 230617A.pdf)

Maine Senate narrowly votes down bill to establish safe injection sites (Dennis Hoey) (Portland Press Herald, 6/21/2023, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1364/PPH 230621I.pdf)

Senate votes down 'safe injection sites' (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/22/2023, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1364/BDN 230622C.pdf)

All options must be considered to reduce overdose deaths (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 6/26/2023, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1364/BDN 230624E.pdf)

Lawmakers pass back off plan to set up safe injection sites for addicts (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 7/6/2023, p. 15) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1364/Machias Valley News Observer 230705A.pdf)

Senate rejects 'safe site' bill (Stephen Betts) (Courier-Gazette, 7/7/2023, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1364/Courier-Gazette 230629B.pdf)

Clean up littered syringes, but also care for the people who use them (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 7/27/2023, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1364/BDN 230727C.pdf)

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