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History and Final Disposition

LD 1397 / HP0892

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Records of Disciplinary Actions Against Public Employees. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 411, subsection 6, paragraph G.) Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/10/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 05/23/23. Amended by: CA H-162. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/12/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 159.

Original Bill

[LD 1397 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1397 / PL 2023, c. 159](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-1397.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 \(H-162\) \(LD 1397 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

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[SENATE, March 30, 2023 \(S-347-386\)](#)

p. S-364

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

p. H-520 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-162)

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

p. S-770 (Amendment(s) H-162)

[SENATE, May 25, 2023 \(S-790-829\)](#)

p. S-826 (Amendment(s) H-162)

[HOUSE, June 1, 2023 \(H-584-609\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 06, 2023 \(S-880-926\)](#)

p. S-920 (Amendment(s) H-162)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 159](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Seventeenth Annual Report of the Right to Know Advisory Committee \(January 2023\)](#)

News Articles

Debate over access to police disciplinary records reaches state Legislature (John Terhune) (Portland Press Herald, 4/11/2023, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1397/PPH 230411G.pdf)

Police misconduct details must be made public under new state law (Emma Kilbride) (Portland Press Herald, 6/27/2023, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1397/PPH 230626A.pdf)

New Maine law requires police misconduct details (Sawyer Loftus and Erin Rhoda) (Bangor Daily News, 6/30/2023, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD13xx/nc131-LD-1397/BDN 230630A.pdf)

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