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History and Final Disposition

LD 1596 / SP0627

Original Title: An Act to Facilitate the Creation of an Aroostook County Drug Treatment Court. New Title: An Act to Expand Access to Drug Treatment Courts. Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/25/23. OTP-AM Accepted 02/22/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-526. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/06/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 522.

Original Bill

[LD 1596 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1596 / PL 2023, c. 522](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(04/25/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-526\) \(LD 1596 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 11, 2023 \(H-297-310\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 11, 2023 \(S-424-435\)](#)

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

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[SENATE, February 20, 2024 \(S-1788-1803\)](#)

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[HOUSE, February 22, 2024 \(H-1347-1354\)](#)

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[HOUSE, February 27, 2024 \(H-1355-1369\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 28, 2024 \(S-1856-1877\)](#)

p. S-1873 (Amendment(s) S-526)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 522](#)

News Articles

The County could finally get a drug court (Kathleen Phalen Tomaselli) (Houlton Pioneer Times, 5/19/2023, p. 1, 2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD15xx/nc131-LD-1596/Clip23195.pdf)

One step closer to getting a drug court (Kathleen Phalen Tomaselli) (Houlton Pioneer Times, 2/12/2024, p. 1, 2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD15xx/nc131-LD-1596/Clip24016.pdf)

Mills signs bill backing county drug court (Kathleen Phalen Tomaselli) (St. John Valley Times, 4/23/2024, p. 8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD15xx/nc131-LD-1596/Clip24050.pdf)

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