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History and Final Disposition

LD 1603 / SP0635

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact with Counsel. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Order 2023, S.P. 594.) Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/19/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/22/23. Amended by: CA S-387. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 07/06/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 394.

Original Bill

[LD 1603 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1603 / PL 2023, c. 394](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1603.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(04/19/2023\)](#)

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[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/16/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-387\) \(LD 1603 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

p. S-434

[HOUSE, April 12, 2023 \(H-311-318\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 21, 2023 \(S-1328-1413\)](#)

p. S-1371 (Amendment(s) S-387)

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[SENATE, June 22, 2023 \(S-1414-1442\)](#)

p. S-1438 (Amendment(s) S-387)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 394](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Committee to Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contract with Counsel \(December 2022\)](#)

[Report of State Court Administrator On Attorney/Client Conference Space \(January 1, 2024\)](#)

News Articles

Maine passes bill to curb recording of attorney client phone calls in jails (Samantha Hogan) (Bangor Daily News, 7/6/2023, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1603/BDN 230704B.pdf)

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