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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1616 / HP1041

An Act to Make the Description of the State Seal Gender-neutral and to Depict One of the Human Images on the State Flag as Female. Presented by Representative TERRY of Gorham. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 05/04/23. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/06/23.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1616 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1616.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(05/04/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(05/09/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(05/25/2023\)](#)

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

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[SENATE, April 12, 2023 \(S-436-449\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 6, 2023 \(H-610-653\)](#)

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

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**News Articles**

Lawmaker's bill calls for redesign of Maine's flag to include a female (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 5/3/2023, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1616/PPH 230503B.pdf)

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