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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1642 / HP1052

An Act to Strengthen the Teaching of Wabanaki Studies in Maine Schools. Presented by Representative OSHER of Orono. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 01/09/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 02/28/24. Amended by: CA H-772. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/14/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 537.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1642 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1642 / PL 2023, c. 537](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-772\) \(LD 1642 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

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[SENATE, April 13, 2023 \(S-450-467\)](#)

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

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

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

p. H-1363 (Amendment(s) H-772)

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

p. S-1865 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-772)

[SENATE, February 29, 2024 \(S-1878-1895\)](#)

p. S-1886 (Amendment(s) H-772)

[HOUSE, March 5, 2024 \(H-1395-1412\)](#)

p. H-1407 (Amendment(s) H-772)

[SENATE, March 6, 2024 \(S-1912-1924\)](#)

p. S-1922 (Amendment(s) H-772)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2023, c. 537](#)

#### **News Articles**

Bills to strengthen Wabanaki studies law (French, Edward) (Quoddy Tides, 3/15/2024, p. 19)

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Bill to strengthen Wabanaki studies enacted into law (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides,

4/19/2024, p. 21) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation:

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