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History and Final Disposition

LD 1696 / HP1085

Original Title: An Act to Create a Civil Cause of Action for Persons Suffering Damages Arising from the Sale of Abnormally Dangerous Firearms. New Title: An Act to Create a Civil Cause of Action for Persons Suffering Damages Arising from the Illegal Sale or Marketing of Firearm-related Products. Presented by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/17/23. (ONTP) Report B Accepted 04/15/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-962. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Accepted Report B (ONTP) 04/15/24.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1696.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/17/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-962\) \(LD 1696 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-963\) \(LD 1696 2024\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, April 20, 2023 \(S-488-509\)](#)

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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, April 11, 2024 \(H-1723-1757\)](#)

p. H-1744 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1748)) (Amendment(s) H-962, H-963)

[SENATE, April 12, 2024 \(S-2301-2346\)](#)

p. S-2306 (Amendment(s) H-962, H-963)

[SENATE, April 12, 2024 \(S-2301-2346\)](#)

p. S-2328 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p2329)) (Amendment(s) H-962)

[HOUSE, April 15, 2024 \(H-1771-1786\)](#)

p. H-1782 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1783)) (Amendment(s) H-962)

News Articles

Maine eyes bill to allow suits against gunmakers (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 1/18/2024, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1696/BDN 240118A.pdf)

Legislators divided over allowing lawsuits against gunmakers, sellers (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 1/18/2024, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1696/PPH 240118E.pdf)

Maine House votes to allow suits against gunmakers (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/16/2024, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD16xx/nc131-LD-1696/BDN 240413A.pdf)

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