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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1704 / HP1093

An Act Regarding Incarcerated Individuals and Legislative Apportionment. Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 05/02/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/23/23. Amended by: CA H-446. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/30/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 373.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1704 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1704 / PL 2023, c. 373](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1704.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(05/02/2023\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(05/09/2023\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-446\) \(LD 1704 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 18, 2023 \(H-330-341\)](#)

p. H-333

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

p. S-489

[HOUSE, June 14, 2023 \(H-820-855\)](#)

p. H-845 (Amendment(s) H-446)

[SENATE, June 14, 2023 \(S-1154-1212\)](#)

p. S-1208 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-446)

[HOUSE, June 16, 2023 \(H-901-919\)](#)

p. H-910 (Amendment(s) H-446)

[HOUSE, June 23, 2023 \(H-1054-1084\)](#)

p. H-1083 (Amendment(s) H-446)

[SENATE, June 23, 2023 \(S-1443-1462\)](#)

p. S-1461 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-446)

[HOUSE, June 26, 2023 \(H-1085-1109\)](#)

p. H-1099 (Amendment(s) H-446)

[SENATE, June 27, 2023 \(S-1463-1489\)](#)

p. S-1486 (Amendment(s) H-446)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2023, c. 373](#)

**News Articles**

Maine law changes how US Census counts inmates (Haley Hersey) (Portland Press Herald, 7/19/2023, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD17xx/nc131-LD-1704/PPH 230719C.pdf)

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