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History and Final Disposition

LD 1790 / SP0715

Original Title: An Act Removing the Statute of Limitations on Criminal and Civil Actions Involving Sexual Abuse of Minors. New Title: An Act Removing the Statute of Limitations on Civil Actions and Criminal Prosecutions for Certain Sexual Offenses Against Minors. Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/10/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-342. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/27/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 475.

Original Bill

[LD 1790 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1790 / PL 2023, c. 475](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1790.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/10/2023\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/16/2023\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/23/2023\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-342\) \(LD 1790 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 25, 2023 \(H-356-372\)](#)

p. H-371

[SENATE, April 25, 2023 \(S-510-537\)](#)

p. S-521

[SENATE, June 16, 2023 \(S-1247-1279\)](#)

p. S-1262 (Amendment(s) S-342)

[HOUSE, June 20, 2023 \(H-920-967\)](#)

p. H-921 (Amendment(s) S-342)

[HOUSE, June 21, 2023 \(H-968-1016\)](#)

p. H-981 (Amendment(s) S-342)

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

p. S-1383 (Amendment(s) S-342)

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

p. S-1560 (Amendment(s) S-342)

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

p. S-1561 (Amendment(s) S-342)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 475](#)

News Articles

State looks poised to repeal limits on sex abuse cases (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 5/25/2023, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD17xx/nc131-LD-1790/BDN 230525D.pdf)

Measure would lift time limits for prosecuting child sex abuse (Emily Allen) (Portland Press Herald, 5/25/2023, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD17xx/nc131-LD-1790/PPH 230525C.pdf)

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