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History and Final Disposition

LD 1964 / SP0800

Original Title: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program. New Title: An Act to Create the Maine Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program. Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing. Public Hearing 05/25/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/22/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-385. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 07/26/23.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1964.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(LBHS\) \(05/25/2023\)](#)

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- Mills silent on paid leave bill drawing support from Dems (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 5/24/2023, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1964/BDN 230524A.pdf)
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- Gov Mills proposes changes to paid family leave plan (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 5/26/2023, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1964/PPH 230526A.pdf)
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- Over 100 small businesses urge passage of paid family leave bill (Kay Neufeld) (Portland Press Herald, 5/31/2023, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1964/PPH 230531F.pdf)
- Building a paid leave program that works for all Mainers (Mattie Daughtry and Kristen Cloutier) (Portland Press Herald, 6/1/2023, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1964/PPH 230601D.pdf)
- Consensus needed on paid leave (Editorial) (Ellsworth American, 6/2/2023, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1964/Ellsworth American 230601A.pdf)
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Paid family medical leave is good for Mainers (Pinny Beebe-Center) (Courier-Gazette, 6/15/2023, p. B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1964/Courier-Gazette 230615G.pdf)

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Senate OKs paid family leave bill in 22-12 vote (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 6/22/2023, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1964/PPH 230622C.pdf)

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House joins Senate in support for paid family leave bill (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 6/23/2023, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1964/PPH 230623B.pdf)

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