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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1970 / SP0804

An Act to Enact the Maine Indian Child Welfare Act. Presented by Senator BAILEY of York. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/31/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/22/23. Amended by: CA S-413. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 06/30/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 359.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1970 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1970 / PL 2023, c. 359](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1970.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/31/2023\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(06/06/2023\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-413\) \(LD 1970 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, May 18, 2023 \(S-715-742\)](#)

p. S-731

[HOUSE, May 23, 2023 \(H-529-553\)](#)

p. H-535

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

p. S-1402 (Amendment(s) S-413)

[HOUSE, June 22, 2023 \(H-1017-1053\)](#)

p. H-1017 (Amendment(s) S-413)

[HOUSE, June 22, 2023 \(H-1017-1053\)](#)

p. H-1027 (Amendment(s) S-413)

[SENATE, June 22, 2023 \(S-1414-1442\)](#)

p. S-1437 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-413)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2023, c. 359](#)

**News Articles**

Injustices toward tribes (Rebecca Boulos) (Bangor Daily News, 7/7/2023, p. A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1970/BDN 230707E.pdf)

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