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History and Final Disposition

LD 1977 / HP1270

Original Title: An Act to Create the Data Privacy and Protection Act. New Title: An Act to Enact the Maine Data Privacy and Protection Act. Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 10/17/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-975, HA/CA H-984. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 04/17/24.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(10/17/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-975\) \(LD 1977 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-984\) \(LD 1977 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

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p. S-2410 (Amendment(s) H-975, H-984)

News Articles

Maine closes in on data privacy bill (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 2/7/2024, p. A1, A2) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1977/BDN 240207A.pdf)

Democrats back digital privacy legislation opposed by businesses (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 3/28/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1977/PPH 240328A.pdf)

Online privacy bill curbing data collection advances (Kelley Bouchard) (Portland Press Herald, 4/17/2024, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1977/PPH 240417C.pdf)

Maine Senate defeats effort to create stronger data privacy protections (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/18/2024, p. 4/18/2024) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1977/BDN 240418B.pdf)

Maine House sends stricter data privacy bill back to Senate (Kelley Bouchard) (Portland Press Herald, 4/18/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1977/PPH 240418C.pdf)

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