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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2084 / SP0877

An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)  
Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 01/23/24. Final Disposition: Carried Over 05/10/24.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2084 \(131st Legis. 2024\)](#)

**Analyst Notes**

[LD 2084 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2084.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(01/23/2024\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(01/31/2024\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(02/06/2024\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-539\) \(LD 2084 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 3, 2024 \(H-1190-1231\)](#)

p. H-1231

[SENATE, January 3, 2024 \(S-1593-1637\)](#)

p. S-1635

[SENATE, February 27, 2024 \(S-1832-1855\)](#)

p. S-1849 (Amendment(s) S-539)

[SENATE, February 28, 2024 \(S-1856-1877\)](#)

p. S-1872 (Amendment(s) S-539)

[HOUSE, February 29, 2024 \(H-1382-1394\)](#)

p. H-1388 (Amendment(s) S-539)

[HOUSE, March 5, 2024 \(H-1395-1412\)](#)

p. H-1407 (Amendment(s) S-539)

[SENATE, March 6, 2024 \(S-1912-1924\)](#)

p. S-1922 (Amendment(s) S-539)

## Cross References

[PL 2023, c. 643 \(LD 2214\)](#)

## News Articles

Victim support groups plead for state to make up for loss of federal funding (Emily Allen) (Portland Press Herald, 1/24/2024, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2084/PPH 240124E.pdf)

Maine crime victims advocates' jobs at risk (Erin Rhoda) (Bangor Daily News, 1/25/2024, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2084/BDN 240125A.pdf)

Maintaining funding for crime victims will save Mainers' lives (Anne Carney) (Portland Press Herald, 1/30/2024, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2084/PPH 240130E.pdf)

The legislature must act to preserve support for victims of violent (Pegg Rotundo, and Kristen Cloutier) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 2/21/2024, p. C7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2084/SJ 240218E.pdf)

State, feds must act on critical funding for crime victims (Bangor Daily News, 2/23/2024, p. A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2084/BDN 240223C.pdf)

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