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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2129 / HP1353

An Act to Establish a Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System and Conduct an Inventory of Existing Forensic Examination Kits in the Possession of Law Enforcement. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative GEIGER of Rockland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 01/29/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/03/24. Amended by: CA H-904. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Held by Governor 05/22/24.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2129 \(131st Legis. 2024\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2129.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(01/29/2024\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(02/07/2024\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-904\) \(LD 2129 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-905\) \(LD 2129 2024\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

p. H-1199

[SENATE, January 9, 2024 \(S-1638-1652\)](#)

p. S-1638

[HOUSE, April 02, 2024 \(H-1570-1597\)](#)

p. H-1578 (Amendment(s) H-904, H-905)

[SENATE, April 3, 2024 \(S-2170-2198\)](#)

p. S-2175 (Amendment(s) H-904, H-905)

[HOUSE, April 09, 2024 \(H-1616-1672\)](#)

p. H-1656 (Amendment(s) H-904)

[SENATE, April 10, 2024 \(S-2230-2263\)](#)

p. S-2262 (Amendment(s) H-904)

[SENATE, May 10, 2024 \(S-2445-2499\)](#)

p. S-2455 (Amendment(s) H-904)

## Cross References

[PL 2023, c. 236 \(LD 1632\)](#)

## News Articles

Prosecutors, advocates urge rape kit reform (John Terhune) (Portland Press Herald, 1/30/2024, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2129/PPH 240130G.pdf)

Maine trails every state in testing, tracking rape kits (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 1/31/2024, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2129/BDN 240131A.pdf)

Supporting survivors of sexual assault should be bipartisan (Kristi Mathieson, and Nina Milliken) (Bangor Daily News, 2/22/2024, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2129/BDN 240220E.pdf)

Maine lawmakers recommend funding for statewide rape kit tracking system (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 5/10/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2129/BDN 240510A.pdf)

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