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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2130 / HP1354

An Act to Prohibit Unauthorized Paramilitary Training. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative OSHER of Orono. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 01/29/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 02/22/24. Amended by: CA H-757. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/12/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 621.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2130 \(131st Legis. 2024\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 2130 / PL 2023, c. 621](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2130.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(01/29/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(02/07/2024\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-555\) \(LD 2130 2024\)](#)

[Amendment CA \(H-757\) \(LD 2130 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-795\) \(LD 2130 2024\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

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

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[HOUSE, February 21, 2024 \(H-1332-1346\)](#)

p. H-1341 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1345)) (Amendment(s) H-757)

[HOUSE, February 22, 2024 \(H-1347-1354\)](#)

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p. S-1852 (Amendment(s) H-757)

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

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[HOUSE, April 03, 2024 \(H-1598-1615\)](#)

p. H-1607 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1611)) (Amendment(s) H-757)

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p. S-2213 (Amendment(s) H-757)

[SENATE, April 9, 2024 \(S-2199-2229\)](#)

p. S-2226 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p2228,2229)) (Amendment(s) H-757)

### Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 621](#)

### News Articles

Mills considering laws to curb neo-Nazi activity (Kevin Miller) (Bangor Daily News, 9/12/2023, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2130/BDN 230909B.pdf)

Paramilitary training ban proposed amid rise in hate groups (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 1/30/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2130/PPH 240130B.pdf)

Proposal to ban paramilitary activity divides lawmakers (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 2/8/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2130/PPH 240208B.pdf)

Ban on paramilitary training camps barely clears first hurdle in Maine House vote (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 2/23/2024, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2130/PPH 240222I.pdf)

Bill to ban paramilitary training sites falters in Maine House (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 3/1/2024, p. 3/1/2024) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2130/PPH 240301A.pdf)

House votes narrowly to pass paramilitary training ban (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/5/2024, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2130/BDN 240404I.pdf)

Ban on paramilitary activity passes by 1 vote in Maine House (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/2024, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2130/PPH 240404F.pdf)

Paramilitary ban passes legislature, heads to Mills (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 4/10/2024, p. B1, B6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2130/PPH 240410G.pdf)

Mills signs bill banning unauthorized paramilitary activity (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 4/16/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD21xx/nc131-LD-2130/PPH 240413B.pdf)

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