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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 83 / HP0071

An Act To Legalize the Sale, Possession and Use of Fireworks. Presented by Representative DAMON of Bangor. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 02/07/11. Report A (Ought to Pass as Amended) Accepted 06/16/11. Amended by: CA H-582, SA/CA S-326. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/01/11, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 416.

**Original Bill**

[LD 83 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 83 / PL 2011, c. 416](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-0083.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-582\) \(LD 83 2011\) \(Report A\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-583\) \(LD 83 2011\) \(Report C\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-650\) \(LD 83 2011\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-653\) \(LD 83 2011\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-326\) \(LD 83 2011\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 12, 2011 \(H51-54\)](#)

- p. H-52

[SENATE, January 12, 2011 \(S46-51\)](#)

- p. S-49

[HOUSE, June 9, 2011 \(H869-902\)](#)

- p. H-881 (Amendment(s) H-582, H-583)

[HOUSE, June 15, 2011 \(H947-1000\)](#)

- p. H-994 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 995, 999)) (Amendment(s) H-582, H-583, H-653)

[SENATE, June 16, 2011 \(S1379-1423\)](#)

- p. S-1417 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1418, 1419)) (Amendment(s) H-582, H-583, S-326 (p 1419))

[HOUSE, June 28, 2011 \(H1020-1048\)](#)

- p. H-1020 (Amendment(s) H-582, S-326)

[HOUSE, June 28, 2011 \(H1020-1048\)](#)

- p. H-1047 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-582, S-326)

[SENATE, June 29, 2011 \(S1466-1494\)](#)

- p. S-1469 (Amendment(s) H-582, S-326)

[SENATE, June 29, 2011 \(S1466-1494\)](#)

- p. S-1484 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-582, S-326)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2011, c. 416](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Report of the State Fire Marshal's Office on the Sale and Use of Consumer Fireworks in Maine \(March 14, 2013\)](#)

[Report of the State Fire Marshal's Office on the Sale and Use of Consumer Fireworks in Maine: Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety \(March 14, 2013\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

LePage bars fire marshal from hearing on Maine fireworks bill (Leary, Mal) (Bangor Daily News, 2/8/2011, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD00xx/nc125-ld-0083/B1102031.pdf)

Fire chiefs lend cool reception to relaxing fireworks law (Auciello, Shlomit) (Herald Gazette, 2/9/2011, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD00xx/nc125-ld-0083/V1102007.pdf)

Kaboom! (Republican Journal, 2/9/2011, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD00xx/nc125-ld-0083/V1102036.pdf)

Don't light the fuse (Bangor Daily News, 2/10/2011, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD00xx/nc125-ld-0083/B1102015.pdf)

Fire marshal: 'No way' fireworks will make Mainers safer (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 3/1/2011, p. B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD00xx/nc125-ld-0083/B1103002.pdf)

Vote on legal fireworks delayed (Metzler, Rebekah) (Kennebec Journal, 3/1/2011, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD00xx/nc125-ld-0083/K1103006.pdf)

Fireworks legalization bill clears hurdle despite safety concerns (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 5/3/2011, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD00xx/nc125-ld-0083/B1105029.pdf)

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