

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
BILL SUMMARY**

BILL NO. H1839

TITLE: An Act relative to the penalty for disorderly persons.

SPONSOR: Rep. David P. Linsky

COSPONSOR(S): None

HEARING DATE: May 6, 2025

PRIOR HISTORY: H1621 (2023-2024) H1452 (2015-2016)
H1742 (2020-2021) H1468 (2013-2014)
H3349 (2019-2020) H1341 (2011-2012)
H0884 (2017-2018)

SENATE BILL: None

CURRENT LAW: Section 53 of Chapter 272 criminalizes disturbing peace or behaving as a disorderly person. The penalty for a first offense is a fine of \$150.

BILL SUMMARY: Section 1 – Adds a potential 30-day incarceration option for a conviction for a first offense in Section 53.