

**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.