

How you can help 'Kassidy' law pass

YORK, Maine — Area residents in favor of increasing protection for abused children have just a few days to make their wishes known to the Legislature's Joint Standing Judiciary Committee.

The committee will begin its work session on LD 1066, "An Act to Protect Children and Elderly or Incapacitated Adults," on Tuesday. Between now and that date, however, the committee will be accepting correspondence from constituents on the measure.

State representatives Nancy B. Sullivan, D-Biddeford, and Stephen C.

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Estes, D-Kittery, are urging area residents to write or call the members of the Judiciary Committee and express support for the bill.

The Judiciary Committee is made up of three senators and 11 representatives. Contact information for a number of York and Cumberland County committee members is listed below.

└ Committee Chairwoman
Sen. Anne M. Rand, D-
Cumberland County, 61

Melbourne St., Portland, Maine
04101 or (207) 772-7704

└ Sen. Michael McAlevey, R-
York County, P.O. Box 340,
Waterboro, Maine 04087 or (207)
247-5719

└ Rep. Thomas D. Bull, D-
Freeport, P.O. Box 723, South
Freeport, 04078 or (207) 865-0190

└ Rep. Christopher T. Muse,
D-South Portland, 35 Mildred
St., South Portland, 04106 or
(207) 799-0772

└ Rep. G. Paul Waterhouse,
R-Bridgton, 21 Green St.,

Bridgton, 04009 or (207) 647-5686

Estes also noted correspondence can be sent to him and fellow legislators Sen. Ken Lemont, R-Kittery, and Rep. Mary Black Andrews, R-York, as long as it is received by Monday.

All of the above legislators can also be reached by calling the Statehouse at 1-800-423-2900 in Maine or by writing to them care of 2 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0002.