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An Act To Repeal the Ranked-choice Voting Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Sen. MASON of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 06/02/17. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 06/28/17.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

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