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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 55 / HP0021

An Act To Protect Minority Religious Groups by Eliminating the Prior Approval Requirement for a School Absence for a Recognized Religious Holiday. Presented by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 02/08/21. OTP Accepted 03/11/21. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/17/21, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 25.

**Original Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

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