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History and Final Disposition

LD 706 / HP0518

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Lower the Voting Age to 16 Years of Age. Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 03/19/21. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 06/03/21.

Original Bill

[LD 706 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-0706.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(03/19/2021\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(04/16/2021\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-0262\) \(LD 706 2021\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 10, 2021 \(H-21-105\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 11, 2021 \(S-185-257\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 02, 2021 \(H-324-402\)](#)

p. H-337 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-262)

[SENATE, June 03, 2021 \(S-627-694\)](#)

p. S-652 (Amendment(s) H-262)

News Articles

Lowering voting age will give more stakeholders a say in democracy (Lilliana Frantz and Cole Cochrane) (Portland Press Herald, 3/12/2021, p. A12) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD07xx/nc130-LD-0706/PPH 210312E.pdf)

Effort to lower voting age to 16 faces uphill climb (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/18/2021, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD07xx/nc130-LD-0706/PPH 210318E.pdf)

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