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History and Final Disposition

LD 859 / HP0627

Original Title: An Act To Allow Municipalities To Use Ranked-choice Voting in Municipal Elections. New Title: An Act To Give Municipalities More Options in Municipal Elections. Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 04/12/21. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/29/22. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-813, SA/CA S-456. Carried Over: 07/19/21. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/07/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 564.

Original Bill

[LD 859 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 859 / PL 2021, c. 564](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-0859.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(04/12/2021\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(05/21/2021\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(02/07/2022\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(03/07/2022\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-0813\) \(LD 859 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-0456\) \(LD 859 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

p. H-40

[SENATE, March 10, 2021 \(S-81-184\)](#)

p. S-176

[HOUSE, July 19, 2021 \(H-956-990\)](#)

p. H-983

[SENATE, July 19, 2021 \(S-1246-1291\)](#)

p. S-1287

[HOUSE, March 22, 2022 \(H-1172-1202\)](#)

p. H-1196 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1197)) (Amendment(s) H-813)

[SENATE, March 24, 2022 \(S-1642-1666\)](#)

p. S-1658 (Amendment(s) H-813)

[HOUSE, March 29, 2022 \(H-1231-1256\)](#)

p. H-1255 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-813, S-456)

[SENATE, March 29, 2022 \(S-1667-1702\)](#)

p. S-1701 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1702)) (Amendment(s) H-813, S-456)

[HOUSE, March 31, 2022 \(H-1257-1285\)](#)

p. H-1277 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-456, H-813)

[SENATE, April 5, 2022 \(S-1731-1784\)](#)

p. S-1776 (Amendment(s) S-456, H-813)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 564](#)

News Articles

Maine House approves ranked-choice voting bill (The Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 3/25/2022, p. B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD08xx/nc130-LD-0859/BDN 220325L.pdf)

House moves to allow statewide ranked-choice voting (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 3/23/2022, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD08xx/nc130-LD-0859/PPH 220323D.pdf)

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