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History and Final Disposition

LD 1126 / HP0804

An Act To Update the Voter Registration Process. Presented by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 04/05/21. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 06/10/21. Amended by: CA H-461. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/09/21, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 439.

Original Bill

[LD 1126 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1126 / PL 2021, c. 439](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1126.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(04/05/2021\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(04/09/2021\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(04/26/2021\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-0461\) \(LD 1126 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-0462\) \(LD 1126 2021\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 30, 2021 \(H-143-199\)](#)

p. H-155

[SENATE, March 30, 2021 \(S-258-324\)](#)

p. S-316

[HOUSE, June 09, 2021 \(H-555-608\)](#)

p. H-579 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-461, H-462)

[HOUSE, June 10, 2021 \(H-609-661\)](#)

p. H-660 (Amendment(s) H-461)

[SENATE, June 10, 2021 \(S-845-914\)](#)

p. S-874 (Roll Call(s)(p875)) (Amendment(s) H-461, H-462)

[SENATE, June 14, 2021 \(S-915-963\)](#)

p. S-937 (Amendment(s) H-461)

[SENATE, July 01, 2021 \(S-1208-1245\)](#)

p. S-1236 (Amendment(s) H-461)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 439](#)

News Articles

Maine should maintain voting rights leadership (Editorial) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 4/11/2021, p. D2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1126/MST 210411D.pdf)

Online registration would strengthen Mainers' ability to vote (Teresa S. Pierce) (Portland Press Herald, 4/3/2021, p. A9) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1126/PPH 210403G.pdf)

Maine bill would allow online voter registration by 2023 (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/2021, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1126/PPH 210405B.pdf)

Maine's pandemic-era voting adaptations may become permanent (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 4/22/2021, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1126/PPH 210422C.pdf)

Maine's voting laws can be a national model (Editorial) (Portland Press Herald, 6/22/2021, p. A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1126/PPH 210622D.pdf)

While states enact voting limits, Maine has gone the opposite way (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 7/9/2021, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1126/PPH 210709B.pdf)

Online voter registration coming to Maine residents (The Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 7/26/2021, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1126/BDN 210726C.pdf)

Allowing online voter registration nearing approval (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/11/2021, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1126/PPH 210611B.pdf)

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