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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 1595 AN ACT CONCERNING TIMES FOR VOTER
REGISTRATION
ND: 1155

WARREN
STEVENS P
DANTON
CHALMERS
PUBLIC -
CH # 307

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
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SUMMARY:

This bill simplifies the schedule for when municipalities, depending upon their population, can accept only in-person registrations before election day.

LD: 1601 AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING FOR
RESIDENTS OF COASTAL ISLANDS
ND: 87

PEARSON
DIAMOND G
MELENDY
BOUTILIER
PUBLIC
CH # 313

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

This bill makes it easier to mark the voting list when a voter of an island ward votes absentee on the mainland. The clerk can contact the island warden by telephone rather than physically transferring the voting information.

LD: 1602 AN ACT RELATING TO THE SELECTION OF COUNTERS
UNDER THE ELECTION LAWS
ND: 981

DOW

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 314

SUMMARY:

This bill requires that election clerks who serve as ballot counters be chosen in the same manner as election clerks and alternate clerks.

LD: 1603 AN ACT TO CHANGE VOTING BOOTH REQUIREMENTS
ND: 328

DIAMOND G
BONNEY

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 315

SUMMARY:

This bill requires municipalities of 4,000 or more population to provide at least one voting booth for every 150 voters, and municipalities of less than 4,000 to provide at least one voting booth for every 200 voters.