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**111th Legislature (1982-1984)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 59 / SP0028

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide Equality of Rights under the Law. Presented by Sen. Clark of Cumberland; Co-sponsored by Rep. Mitchell of Vassalboro, Rep. Murphy of Kennebunk, President Conley of Cumberland. State Government Hearing 2-17-83. Majority OTP-AM Accepted (Minority O.N.T.P.). Amended by: CA S-49. Finally Passed, 4-15-83, CON RES LAWS, Chapter 1. Failed at Referendum, 11-6-84 (In favor: 195,653; Opposed: 333,998).

**Original Bill**

[LD 59 \(111th Legis. 1983\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 59 / Const Res 1983, c. 1](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State Government

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-49\) \(LD 59 1983\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, January 5, 1983 \(p27-29\)](#)

- p. 28

[HOUSE, January 6, 1983 \(p31-35\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 7, 1983 \(p527-532\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 8, 1983 \(p539-542\)](#)

- p. 540 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p541))

[HOUSE, April 11, 1983 \(p543-550\)](#)

- p. 543 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-49)

[HOUSE, April 14, 1983 \(p579-588\)](#)

- p. 580 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p582)) (Amendment(s) S-49)

[SENATE, April 15, 1983 \(p599-601\)](#)

- p. 600 (Remarks)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[Const Res 1983, c. 1](#)

### **News Articles**

State panel hears ERA pros, cons (Adams, Glenn) (Portland Press Herald, 2/18/1983) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 111/LD00XX/nc111-LD-0059/SB1111240E 2.pdf)

Maine ERA gets full Senate support (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 4/8/1983) ●  
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