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LD 1872 / HP1335

An Act to Change Martin Luther King Day from a Special Observance Day to a State Holiday. Presented by Rep. Bost of Orono; Co-sponsored by Sen. Andrews of Cumberland, Sen. Kany of Kennebec, and Rep. Handy of Lewiston. State Government Hearing 01-30-86. Report A OTP-AM Accepted 02-24-86 (Report B O.N.T.P.) (Report C OTP-AM). Amended by: CA H-500, SA/CA S-377. Enacted, Approved 04-25-86, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 787.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1872 \(112th Legis. 1986\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State Government

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

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[Amendment SA/CA \(S-377\) \(LD 1872 1986\) \(Passed\)](#)

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### **News Articles**

King holiday gains support at hearing (Datz, Bob) (Portland Press Herald, 1/31/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD18XX/nc112-LD-1872/SB1122013 12.pdf)

Vote to reject bill authorizing holiday criticized as 'racist' (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 2/14/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD18XX/nc112-LD-1872/SB1122037 11.pdf)

Many dismayed over King holiday debate (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 2/14/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD18XX/nc112-LD-1872/SB1122037 13.pdf)

Senate overwhelmingly OKs Martin Luther King Holiday (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 2/19/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD18XX/nc112-LD-1872/SB1122037 21.pdf)

King Day (MacDonald, Edmund A.) (Lewiston Daily Sun, 2/19/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD18XX/nc112-LD-1872/SB1122037 19.pdf)

House reverses stance on King observance, OKs holiday (Rawson, Davis) (Bangor Daily News, 2/25/1986) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD18XX/nc112-LD-1872/SB1122049 21.pdf)

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