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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 328 / SP0123

AN ACT to Establish a Presidential Primary in Maine. Presented by Sen. Kany of Kennebec; Co-sponsored by Sen. Dutremble of York, Rep. Martin of Van Buren, and Rep. Hichborn of LaGrange. Legal Affairs Hearing 03/16/87. Majority OTP-ND Accepted 05/18/87 (Minority ONTP). NEW DRAFT: SP0531 / LD 1595. Amended by: SA S-80. Indefinitely Postponed. Pursuant to Joint Order SP 923, Original Bill (LD 328) was Recalled from the Legislative Files 03/04/88. Recommitted to Legal Affairs 03/08/88. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 03/15/88 (Minority ONTP). Amended by: CA S-329, HA/CA H-484. Enacted, Approved 04/28/88, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 797.

SP0923

Joint Order, That Bill, "An Act to Establish a Presidential Primary in Maine," SP 123, LD 328, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the files to the Senate. Presented by Sen. Kany of Kennebec. Passed in Concurrence, 03/04/88.

SP0968

Joint Order, That Bill, "An Act to Establish a Presidential Primary in Maine," SP 123, LD 328, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate. Presented by Sen. Pearson of Penobscot. Passed in Concurrence, 03/24/88.

**Original Bill**

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**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

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Maine presidential primary urged (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 2/14/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD03XX/nc113-LD-0328/SB113707.pdf)

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Curtis supports primaries (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 3/17/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD03XX/nc113-LD-0328/SB113868.pdf)

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