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**116th Legislature (1992-1994)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1931 / HP1417

An Act to Promote Integrity in the Citizens Petition Process. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset; Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland, Senator HANDY of Androscoggin and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, ANDERSON of Woodland, AULT of Wayne, CARROLL of Gray, CATHCART of Orono, CHONKO of Topsham, CLOUTIER of South Portland, COFFMAN of Old Town, CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor, DAGGETT of Augusta, DEXTER of Kingfield, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, ERWIN of Rumford, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARNSWORTH of Hallowell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GOULD of Greenville, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HOGLUND of Portland, HOLT of Bath, HUSSEY of Milo, JACQUES of Waterville, JALBERT of Lisbon, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOY of Island Falls, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KNEELAND of Easton, KONTOS of Windham, LARRIVEE of Gorham, LEMKE of Westbrook, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, LORD of Waterboro, MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, MARSH of West Gardiner, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MELENDY of Rockland, MICHAUD of East Millinocket, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, O'GARA of Westbrook, PARADIS of Augusta, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, PLOURDE of Biddeford, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POULIN of Oakland, RAND of Portland, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, ROTONDI of Athens, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, SKOGLUND of St. George, SMALL of Bath, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEVENS of Sabattus, TOWNSEND of Portland, TOWNSEND of Canaan, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WALKER of Blue Hill, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CARPENTER of York, DUTREMBLE of York, ESTY of Cumberland, GOULD of Waldo, LUDWIG of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 03/08/94. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 03/25/94. Amended by: CA H-881, SB S-542. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/05/94, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 599.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1931 \(116th Legis. 1994\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1931 / PL 1993, c. 599](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

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## **New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-881\) \(LD 1931 1994\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-882\) \(LD 1931 1994\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-915\) \(LD 1931 1994\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-529\) \(LD 1931 1994\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-542\) \(LD 1931 1994\) \(Passed\)](#)

## **Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 24, 1994 \(H1588-1603\)](#)

- p. H-1588

[SENATE, February 24, 1994 \(S1465-1473\)](#)

- p. S-1471

[HOUSE, March 23, 1994 \(H1718-1758\)](#)

- p. H-1734 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1738)) (Amendment(s) H-881, H-882)

[HOUSE, March 23, 1994 \(H1718-1758\)](#)

- p. H-1741 (Amendment(s) H-881)

[HOUSE, March 24, 1994 \(H1759-1794\)](#)

- p. H-1791 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1793)) (Amendment(s) H-881, H-915)

[SENATE, March 25, 1994 \(S1690-1701\)](#)

- p. S-1699 (Amendment(s) H-881, H-882)

[SENATE, March 28, 1994 \(S1702-1755\)](#)

- p. S-1709 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-881, S-529)

[SENATE, March 28, 1994 \(S1702-1755\)](#)

- p. S-1743 (Amendment(s) H-881, S-529, S-542)

[HOUSE, March 29, 1994 \(H1862-1913\)](#)

- p. H-1866 (Amendment(s) H-881, S-542)

[HOUSE, March 31, 1994 \(H1959-1990\)](#)

- p. H-1974 (Amendment(s) H-881, S-542)

[SENATE, March 31, 1994 \(S1824-1859\)](#)

- p. S-1842 (Amendment(s) H-881, S-542)

## **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1993, c. 599](#)

## **News Articles**

Paying for names yields illegalities (Morning Sentinel, 3/3/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1931/SB116146.pdf)

Panel votes to ban petition payments (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 3/9/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1931/SB116377.pdf)

Don't overreact (Kennebec Journal, 3/14/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1931/SB116171.pdf)

Paid-petition ban may go too far (Morning Sentinel, 3/14/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1931/SB116388.pdf)

House bans payments to petition workers for each signature on referendum drives (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 3/24/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1931/SB116404.pdf)

Curb on petition pay wins support (Quinn, Francis X.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/24/1994) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-lid-1931/SB116406.pdf)

House OKs bill to ban paying for signatures (Quinn, Francis X.) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/24/1994) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-lid-1931/SB116202.pdf)

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