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**118th Legislature (1996-1998)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1004 / HP0740

Original Title: An Act to Provide Equal Political Rights for Classified State Employees.  
New Title: An Act to Provide Equal Political Rights for Employees. Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, RINES of Wiscasset, SAMSON of Jay. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 04/10/97. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/97. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-429, HA/CA H-749. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/11/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 498.

HP1351

Joint Order, Recalling LD 1004 from the Governor's Desk to the House. Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 05/30/97.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1004 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

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

[LD 1004 / PL 1997, c. 498](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-429\) \(LD 1004 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-749\) \(LD 1004 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 11, 1997 \(H116-128\)](#)

- p. H-121

[SENATE, February 11, 1997 \(S125-138\)](#)

- p. S-134

[SENATE, February 13, 1997 \(S139-146\)](#)

- p. S-143

[HOUSE, May 12, 1997 \(H745-778\)](#)

- p. H-751 (Amendment(s) H-429)

[HOUSE, May 12, 1997 \(H745-778\)](#)

- p. H-778 (Amendment(s) H-429)

[HOUSE, May 13, 1997 \(H779-816\)](#)

- p. H-811 (Amendment(s) H-429)

[SENATE, May 14, 1997 \(S873-892\)](#)

- p. S-874 (Amendment(s) H-429)

[SENATE, May 15, 1997 \(S893-940\)](#)

- p. S-899 (Amendment(s) H-429)

[HOUSE, May 20, 1997 \(H939-985\)](#)

- p. H-962 (Amendment(s) H-429)

[SENATE, May 20, 1997 \(S981-1033\)](#)

- p. S-1024 (Amendment(s) H-429)

[HOUSE, May 30, 1997 \(H1270-1302\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 30, 1997 \(S1278-1337\)](#)

- p. S-1337

[HOUSE, May 31, 1997 \(H1303-1350\)](#)

- p. H-1325 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-429, H-749)

[HOUSE, May 31, 1997 \(H1303-1350\)](#)

- p. H-1349 (Amendment(s) H-429 H-749)

[SENATE, May 31, 1997 \(S1338-1387\)](#)

- p. S-1372 (Amendment(s) H-429, H-749)

[SENATE, June 1, 1997 \(S1388-1426\)](#)

- p. S-1391 (Amendment(s) H-429, H-749)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1997, c. 498](#)

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