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History and Final Disposition

LD 1173 / SP0354

An Act to Preserve Public Access to Governmental Information through Libraries Regardless of Format or Medium. Presented by Senator TREAT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, PENDLETON of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland, Representatives: FULLER of Manchester, McKEE of Wayne. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 04/07/97. OTP-AM Accepted 05/20/97. Amended by: CA S-253. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 05/28/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 299.

Original Bill

[LD 1173 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-253\) \(LD 1173 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, February 25, 1997 \(S169-183\)](#)

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[HOUSE, February 27, 1997 \(H167-172\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 19, 1997 \(S953-980\)](#)

- p. S-961 (Amendment(s) S-253)

[SENATE, May 19, 1997 \(S953-980\)](#)

- p. S-973 (Amendment(s) S-253)

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

- p. H-946 (Amendment(s) S-253)

[HOUSE, May 22, 1997 \(H1021-1078\)](#)

- p. H-1038 (Amendment(s) S-253)

[SENATE, May 22, 1997 \(S1069-1112\)](#)

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