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History and Final Disposition

LD 2112 / SP0785

An Act Creating the InforME Public Information Act to Ensure Access to Electronic Public Records. (Submitted by the Secretary of State and the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York; Cosponsored by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro and Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BUMPS of China, CARLETON of Wells, ROWE of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples, TRUE of Fryeburg. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 02/23/98. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/98. Amended by: CA S-624. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/03/98, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 713.

Original Bill

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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-624) (LD 2112 1998) (Report A) (Passed)
Amendment CB (S-625) (LD 2112 1998) (Report C)
Amendment HA/CA (H-1093) (LD 2112 1998)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

SENATE, January 20, 1998 (S1532-1540)
- p. S-1539

HOUSE, January 21, 1998 (H1435-1442)
- p. H-1435

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- p. S-2064 (Amendment(s) S-624, S-625 (p 2065))

SENATE, March 27, 1998 (S2060-2103)
- p. S-2082 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-624, S-625)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

An excuse to withhold data? (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/28/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD21xx/nc118-LD-2112/SB118018.pdf)

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