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History and Final Disposition

LD 2162 / HP1514

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Persons with Mental Illness to Vote. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, KANE of Saco, MURPHY of Kennebunk, ROWE of Portland, SAVAGE of Buxton, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator PINGREE of Knox. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 01/20/00. OTP-AM Accepted 03/14/00. Amended by: CA H-796, HA/CA H-850. Finally Passed, Signed 04/04/00, CON RES LAWS, Chapter 3. Final Disposition: Failed in Referendum 11/07/00 (In favor: 250,729; Opposed: 379,964).

Original Bill

[LD 2162 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 2162 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 2162 \(Carried over\) / Const Res 1999, c. 3](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-796\) \(LD 2162 2000\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-850\) \(LD 2162 2000\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 7, 1999 \(H522-537\)](#)

- p. H-522

[SENATE, April 7, 1999 \(S500-514\)](#)

- p. S-512

[HOUSE, June 18, 1999 \(H1655-1706\)](#)

- p. H-1698

[SENATE, June 18, 1999 \(S1489-1547\)](#)

- p. S-1539

[HOUSE, February 18, 2000 \(H1798-1814\)](#)

- p. H-1805 (Amendment(s) H-796)

[HOUSE, February 22, 2000 \(H1815-1835\)](#)

- p. H-1823 (Amendment(s) H-796)

[HOUSE, March 9, 2000 \(H1910-1930\)](#)

- p. H-1925 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1928)) (Amendment(s) H-796, H-850)

[SENATE, March 14, 2000 \(S1772-1788\)](#)

- p. S-1778 (Amendment(s) H-796, H-850)

[SENATE, March 15, 2000 \(S1789-1805\)](#)

- p. S-1798 (Amendment(s) H-796, H-850)

[HOUSE, March 21, 2000 \(H1992-2004\)](#)

- p. H-1997 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-796, H-850)

[SENATE, March 21, 2000 \(S1827-1841\)](#)

- p. S-1840 (Amendment(s) H-796, H-850)

[SENATE, April 3, 2000 \(S1984-2016\)](#)

- p. S-1991 (Amendment(s) H-796, H-850)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Const Res 1999, c. 3](#)

News Articles

Voting ban for mentally ill blasted (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 1/21/2000) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD21xx/nc119-LD-2162/SB119693.pdf)

Proposal backs right to vote for all mentally ill (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 1/21/2000) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD21xx/nc119-LD-2162/SB119694.pdf)

Panel OKs bill giving mentally ill right to vote (Kennebec Journal, 1/27/2000) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD21xx/nc119-LD-2162/SB119699.pdf)

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