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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1337 / HP1000

An Act to Hold Petition Circulators to the Same Standards as Political Candidates. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, ESTES of Kittery, ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, PENDLETON of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 04/10/01. House: Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/05/01, Indefinitely Postponed 06/05/01. Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 06/06/01. Final Disposition: Died in Concurrence, 06/06/01.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1337 \(120th Legis. 2001\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1337](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-642\) \(LD 1337 2001\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 5, 2001 \(H232-246\)](#)

- p. H-238

[SENATE, March 5, 2001 \(S204-227\)](#)

- p. S-225

[HOUSE, May 31, 2001 \(H1150-1173\)](#)

- p. H-1154 (Amendment(s) H-642 (p 1155))

[HOUSE, June 5, 2001 \(H1217-1258\)](#)

- p. H-1252 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1257)) (Amendment(s) H-642)

[SENATE, June 6, 2001 \(S1100-1110\)](#)

- p. S-1101 (Amendment(s) H-642)

[SENATE, June 6, 2001 \(S1100-1110\)](#)

- p. S-1103 (Amendment(s) H-642)

## News Articles

- Referendum changes find strong opposition (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/2001) ●  
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- 'Democracy is not easy' (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/11/2001, p. A1, A9) ●  
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- Referendum reform (Bangor Daily News, 4/14/2001) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD13xx/nc120-LD-1337/SB1201254.pdf)
- Petitions face push from polls (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 4/27/2001) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD13xx/nc120-LD-1337/SB1201297.pdf)
- Panel weakens King bill to restrict petitions (Adams, Glenn) (Journal Tribune, 4/27/2001) ●  
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- Anti-petition bill rejected in House (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 6/6/2001) ●  
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