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History and Final Disposition

LD 1759 / HP1281

An Act To Ensure the Accurate Counting of Votes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, COLWELL of Gardiner, ROSEN of Bucksport, SMITH of Monmouth, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, TREAT of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 01/13/04. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/04. Amended by: CA H-842. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/22/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 651.

Original Bill

[LD 1759 \(121st Legis. 2004\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1759 / PL 2003, c. 651](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-842\) \(LD 1759 2004\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 7, 2004 \(H1064-1086\)](#)

- p. H-1071

[SENATE, January 8, 2004 \(S1124-1140\)](#)

- p. S-1133

[HOUSE, April 2, 2004 \(H1509-1516\)](#)

- p. H-1511 (Amendment(s) H-842)

[HOUSE, April 5, 2004 \(H1517-1523\)](#)

- p. H-1518 (Amendment(s) H-842)

[SENATE, April 7, 2004 \(S1539-1562\)](#)

- p. S-1542 (Amendment(s) H-842)

[HOUSE, April 12, 2004 \(H1585-1614\)](#)

- p. H-1589 (Amendment(s) H-842)

[SENATE, April 13, 2004 \(S1582-1601\)](#)

- p. S-1594 (Amendment(s) H-842)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2003, c. 651](#)

News Articles

State officials oppose electronic voting bill (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 1/14/2004) ●
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High-tech voting questioned (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 1/14/2004, p. B1, B3) ●
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Backup ballots (Bangor Daily News, 1/27/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1759/SB121060.pdf)

Bill calls for paper record of all votes (Bell, Tom) (Portland Press Herald, 1/28/2004) ●
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Protecting Maine's vote (Bangor Daily News, 3/18/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1759/SB121250.pdf)

Avoiding vote fraud (Bangor Daily News, 4/30/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1759/SB121403.pdf)

Keeping a paper trail (Gwadosky, Dan) (Bangor Daily News, 5/4/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD17xx/nc121-LD-1759/SB121410.pdf)

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