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History and Final Disposition

LD 265 / SP0085

An Act To Establish Instant Run-off Voting. Presented by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, FISHER of Brewer, PATRICK of Rumford, PINGREE of North Haven. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 01/31/05. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/26/05.

Original Bill

[LD 265 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 265](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf122-LD-0265.pdf)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, January 18, 2005 \(S54-64\)](#)

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[HOUSE, January 19, 2005 \(H63-87\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 26, 2005 \(H394-410\)](#)

- p. H-395

[SENATE, April 26, 2005 \(S489-521\)](#)

- p. S-496

News Articles

Bill would change Maine's voting system to 'instant runoff' (Peters, Mark) (Portland Press Herald, 2/1/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD02xx/nc122-ld-0265/SB122639.pdf)

Instant runoff offers another chance for Maine to lead (Brunelle, Jim) (Portland Press Herald, 2/7/2005, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD02xx/nc122-ld-0265/SB122646.pdf)

Bills seek to boost state's 3rd parties (Tuttle, Jeff) (Bangor Daily News, 2/10/2005, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD02xx/nc122-ld-0265/SB122881.pdf)

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