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**122nd Legislature (2004-2006)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 329 / HP0252

An Act Concerning Recognition of Qualified Political Parties. Presented by Representative EDER of Portland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 02/07/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/05. Amended by: CA H-161. House: Carry Over Approved 06/18/05. Senate: Carry Over on Appropriations Table 06/18/05. Final Disposition: Died on Adjournment 05/24/06.

**Original Bill**

[LD 329 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 329 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 329 \(Carried over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-161\) \(LD 329 2005\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 20, 2005 \(H88-106\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 20, 2005 \(S74-109\)](#)

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

- p. H-404 (Amendment(s) H-161)

[HOUSE, April 28, 2005 \(H411-432\)](#)

- p. H-429 (Amendment(s) H-161)

[SENATE, May 3, 2005 \(S548-579\)](#)

- p. S-563 (Amendment(s) H-161)

[SENATE, May 5, 2005 \(S580-608\)](#)

- p. S-604 (Amendment(s) H-161)

[HOUSE, May 9, 2005 \(H480-506\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 10, 2005 \(S642-687\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 17, 2005 \(H1039-1099\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 17, 2005 \(S1286-1350\)](#)

- p. S-1332

### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Final Report of the Study Comm'n to Study Alternative Voting Procedures, the Citizen Initiative Process and Minor Party Ballot Access \(January 2006\)](#)

### **News Articles**

GOP lawmaker wants to aid new political parties (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/1/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD03xx/nc122-ld-0329/SB122638.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/LD03xx/nc122-ld-0329/SB122881.pdf)

Bill easing third-party hurdles awaits Senate OK (Tuttle, Jeff) (Bangor Daily News, 5/11/2005)  
• (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD03xx/nc122-ld-0329/SB1221091.pdf)

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