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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 374 / SP0121

Original Title: An Act To Create a Protected Zone around the Voting Place. New Title: An Act Regarding the Voting Place. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MILLS of Farmington, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Monmouth, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 02/14/05. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/05. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-150. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 05/31/05.

**Original Bill**

[LD 374 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 374](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-150\) \(LD 374 2005\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-398\) \(LD 374 2005\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-218\) \(LD 374 2005\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-478\) \(LD 374 2005\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, January 25, 2005 \(S110-116\)](#)

- p. S-112

[HOUSE, January 27, 2005 \(H121-128\)](#)

- p. H-121

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

- p. S-660 (Amendment(s) S-150)

[HOUSE, May 11, 2005 \(H528-545\)](#)

- p. H-539 (Amendment(s) S-150)

[SENATE, May 11, 2005 \(S688-714\)](#)

- p. S-702 (Amendment(s) S-150)

[HOUSE, May 17, 2005 \(H577-607\)](#)

- p. H-593 (Amendment(s) S-150)

[HOUSE, May 17, 2005 \(H577-607\)](#)

- p. H-598 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 604)) (Amendment(s) S-150)

[HOUSE, May 31, 2005 \(H751-786\)](#)

- p. H-766 (Roll Call(s) (p 767)) (Amendment(s) S-150)

[SENATE, May 31, 2005 \(S991-1034\)](#)

- p. S-1024 (Amendment(s) S-150)

#### **News Articles**

No need for new hurdles (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/1/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD03xx/nc122-ld-0374/SB122706.pdf)

Signature gatherers can stay at polls (Peters, Mark) (Portland Press Herald, 3/15/2005, p. B1, B8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD03xx/nc122-ld-0374/SB122937.pdf)

L.D. 374: Initiative petitions and good democracy (York County Coast Star, 5/26/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD03xx/nc122-ld-0374/SB1221339.pdf)

Petitioning at polls eyed by legislators (Chappell, George) (Journal Tribune, 5/28/2005, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD03xx/nc122-ld-0374/SB1221171.pdf)

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