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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 572 / SP0180

An Act To Eliminate Term Limits in the Legislature. Presented by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of China and Senators: DAMON of Hancock, DOW of Lincoln, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Augusta, FISHER of Brewer, JODREY of Bethel, PINEAU of Jay, ROSEN of Bucksport. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 04/13/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/05. Amended by: CA S-278. House: Adhere to Reference to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs 06/07/05. Senate: Insist on Engrossment 06/07/05, Adhere to Engrossment 06/08/05. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 06/08/05.

**Original Bill**

[LD 572 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf122-LD-0572.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-278\) \(LD 572 2005\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-307\) \(LD 572 2005\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-627\) \(LD 572 2005\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, February 3, 2005 \(S134-151\)](#)

- p. S-142

[HOUSE, February 8, 2005 \(H146-156\)](#)

- p. H-147

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

- p. S-994 (Amendment(s) S-278)

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

- p. S-1031 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1031, 1032)) (Amendment(s) S-278, S-307 (p 1032))

[HOUSE, June 1, 2005 \(H787-822\)](#)

- p. H-800 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 806)) (Amendment(s) S-278)

[HOUSE, June 2, 2005 \(H823-843\)](#)

- p. H-826 (Amendment(s) S-278)

[HOUSE, June 2, 2005 \(H823-843\)](#)

- p. H-831 (Remarks (in passing))

[HOUSE, June 7, 2005 \(H887-928\)](#)

- p. H-899 (Amendment(s) S-278)

[HOUSE, June 7, 2005 \(H887-928\)](#)

- p. H-921 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-278)

[SENATE, June 7, 2005 \(S1154-1173\)](#)

- p. S-1171 (Amendment(s) S-278)

[SENATE, June 8, 2005 \(S1174-1204\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 8, 2005 \(S1174-1204\)](#)

- p. S-1180 (Amendment(s) S-278)

[HOUSE, June 9, 2005 \(H948-964\)](#)

- p. H-948 (Amendment(s) S-278)

### News Articles

Term-limit battle brews at Statehouse (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/5/2005, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD05xx/nc122-ld-0572/SB122868.pdf)

Legislators take new look at term limits (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 4/14/2005, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD05xx/nc122-ld-0572/SB1221292.pdf)

Term limits repeal revived (Tuttle, Jeff) (Bangor Daily News, 5/20/2005, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD05xx/nc122-ld-0572/SB1221331.pdf)

Panel recommends sending term-limits debate back to voters (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 5/20/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD05xx/nc122-ld-0572/SB1221140.pdf)

House backs term-limits referendum (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 6/2/2005, p. B1, B10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD05xx/nc122-ld-0572/SB1221177.pdf)

House vote likely kills term-limits issue (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 6/8/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD05xx/nc122-ld-0572/SB1221195.pdf)

Push for term limits repeal runs out of steam (Tuttle, Jeff) (Bangor Daily News, 6/11/2005, p. C1, C5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD05xx/nc122-ld-0572/SB1221364.pdf)

Term limits bill dies quietly in busy Statehouse agenda (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 6/12/2005, p. A1, A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD05xx/nc122-ld-0572/SB1221367.pdf)

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