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

**History and Final Disposition**

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Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Dividing Maine into 2 States. Presented by Representative JOY of Crystal; Cosponsored by Representative LINDELL of Frankfort. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 03/25/05. Final Disposition: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/10/05.

**Original Bill**

[LD 937 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 937](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf122-LD-0937.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-202\) \(LD 937 2005\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 22, 2005 \(H183-189\)](#)

- p. H-188

[SENATE, February 24, 2005 \(S202-214\)](#)

- p. S-204

[HOUSE, May 3, 2005 \(H433-461\)](#)

- p. H-448 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 449)) (Amendment(s) H-202)

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

- p. S-602 (Amendment(s) H-202)

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

- p. S-680 (Amendment(s) H-202)

**News Articles**

Two Maines? County lawmaker backs study to create two states (Tuttle, Jeff) (Bangor Daily News, 1/6/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0937/SB122812.pdf)

Bill calls for close look at secession (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 3/2/2005, p. B1, B6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0937/SB122922.pdf)

As 51st state, northern Maine would be left in the cold (Brunelle, Jim) (Portland Press Herald, 3/7/2005, p. A9) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0937/SB122722.pdf)

Panel votes down proposal to study splitting Maine in two (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0937/SB1221000.pdf)

Maine to stay one state (Courier-Gazette, 5/5/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD09xx/nc122-ld-0937/SB1221068.pdf)

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