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History and Final Disposition

LD 1008 / SP0325

Original Title: An Act To Improve the Legislative Ethics Laws. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Provide Historical Data Regarding the Receipt and Resolution of Complaints Pertaining to Legislative Ethics Violations. Presented by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland and Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland, Representative CANAVAN of Waterville. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 04/30/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/07. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-228. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 06/15/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 81.

Original Bill

[LD 1008 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Getting closer to ethics reform (Kennebec Journal, 3/19/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD10xx/nc123-ld-1008/SB1231263.pdf)

Ethics bill is a good starting point (Portland Press Herald, 3/23/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD10xx/nc123-ld-1008/SB1231286.pdf)

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Post-controversy, lawmaker supports ethics reform (Saviello, Thomas B.) (Morning Sentinel, 4/4/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD10xx/nc123-ld-1008/SB1231341.pdf)

Panel takes up bill to tighten ethics rules (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 5/1/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD10xx/nc123-ld-1008/SB1231495.pdf)

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Statehouse ethics reform doesn't have to die (Brunelle, Jim) (Kennebec Journal, 5/17/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD10xx/nc123-ld-1008/SB1231608.pdf)

Emphasis on ethics (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/4/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD10xx/nc123-ld-1008/SB1232184.pdf)

Ethics bills welcome, but what took so long? (Portland Press Herald, 3/5/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD10xx/nc123-ld-1008/SB1232191.pdf)

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Back again, at the ethics crossroads (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/11/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD10xx/nc123-ld-1008/SB1232212.pdf)

Tighter ethics rules likely, but how tight is unclear (Carrier, Paul) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 3/16/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD10xx/nc123-ld-1008/SB1232230.pdf)

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