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An Act To Generate Savings by Changing Public Notice Requirements. Presented by Representative HAYES of Buckfield; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, CLARK of Millinocket, CRAVEN of Lewiston, JOY of Crystal, RICHARDSON of Carmel, VALENTINO of Saco, WEAVER of York. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 05/11/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/04/08. Amended by: CB H-684. House: Enacted 04/09/08. Senate: Enacted 04/11/08. Final Disposition: Held by Governor and Died at End of Session (Pocket Veto) 04/18/08.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

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New Drafts and Amendments

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[Amendment HA/CB \(H-726\) \(LD 1878 2008\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CB \(S-593\) \(LD 1878 2008\)](#)

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- p. H-1499 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1500, 1501)) (Amendment(s) H-684, H-726)

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Legislator wants to switch public, legal notices from papers to Internet (Alaimo, Jessica) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/12/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1878/SB1231577.pdf)

Alternative to publishing notices lacks security (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/21/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1878/SB1231624.pdf)

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