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LD 1881 / SP0684

An Act To Improve Transparency and Accountability in Government. Presented by Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport and Senators: BENOIT of Sagadahoc, EDMONDS of Cumberland, HASTINGS of Oxford, HOBBS of York, RAYE of Washington, Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, SIMPSON of Auburn. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/09/07. OTP-AM Accepted 03/06/08. Amended by: CA S-439. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/19/08, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 501.

Original Bill

[LD 1881 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1881 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1881 \(Carried over\) / PL 2007, c. 501](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-439\) \(LD 1881 2008\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, May 1, 2007 \(S529-545\)](#)

- p. S-531

[HOUSE, May 2, 2007 \(H425-444\)](#)

- p. H-425

[HOUSE, June 21, 2007 \(H914-951\)](#)

- p. H-941

[SENATE, June 21, 2007 \(S1209-1266\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 4, 2008 \(S1512-1519\)](#)

- p. S-1515 (Amendment(s) S-439)

[SENATE, March 5, 2008 \(S1520-1525\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 6, 2008 \(H1154-1173\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 10, 2008 \(H1174-1178\)](#)

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- p. H-1196 (Amendment(s) S-439)

[SENATE, March 14, 2008 \(S1577-1586\)](#)

- p. S-1585 (Amendment(s) S-439)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2007, c. 501](#)

News Articles

MMA, governor's lawyer speak out against 'transparency' bill (Wallack, Victoria) (Times Record (Brunswick), 5/10/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1881/SB1231568.pdf)

Ensuring public access (Bangor Daily News, 5/16/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1881/SB1231594.pdf)

Montville Senator seeks a more open government (Dunkle, Daniel) (Republican Journal, 1/24/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1881/SB123243.pdf)

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