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LD 2304 / HP1662

An Act To Require That a Person Be a Maine Resident in Order To Be Issued a Maine Driver's License. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation pursuant to Resolve 2007, chapter 24.) Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. No Public Hearing. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/14/08. Amended by: HB H-994 SA S-645. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/18/08, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 659.

Original Bill

[LD 2304 \(123rd Legis. 2008\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 2304 / PL 2007, c. 659](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-937\) \(LD 2304 2008\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-966\) \(LD 2304 2008\)](#)

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[Amendment HC \(H-1006\) \(LD 2304 2008\)](#)

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- p. S-2085 (Amendment(s) H-994, S-645)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2007, c. 659](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Report of the Working Group Convened by the Secretary of State to Examine Laws Governing Eligibility and Documentation Requirements for Driver's Licenses and Non-Driver Identification Cards \(December 5, 2007\)](#)

Cross References

[Resolve 2007, c. 24 \(LD 812\)](#)

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License panel reviews policy on residency (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 2/15/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD23xx/nc123-ld-2304/SB1232129.pdf)

Separate licenses and immigration (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/19/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD23xx/nc123-ld-2304/SB1232135.pdf)

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