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**125th Legislature (2010-2012)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1376 / HP1015

An Act To Preserve the Integrity of the Voter Registration and Election Process. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Speaker NUTTING of Oakland. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 05/09/11. Majority (Ought to Pass) Accepted 06/08/11. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/21/11, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 399. People's Veto: Sections 1-10, 12-21, and 25 of the Enacted Law were repealed by People's Veto 11/08/11 (In favor of repeal: 237,024; Opposed: 155,156)

**Original Bill**

[LD 1376 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1376 / PL 2011, c. 399](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-1376.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-352\) \(LD 1376 2011\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-471\) \(LD 1376 2011\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-228\) \(LD 1376 2011\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-557\) \(LD 1376 2011\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-265\) \(LD 1376 2011\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 31, 2011 \(H259-264\)](#)

- p. H-261

[SENATE, March 31, 2011 \(S384-403\)](#)

- p. S-400

[HOUSE, May 26, 2011 \(H607-623\)](#)

- p. H-613 (Amendment(s) H-352)

[HOUSE, June 6, 2011 \(H715-765\)](#)

- p. H-737 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 748)) (Amendment(s) H-352)

[SENATE, June 7, 2011 \(S1105-1140\)](#)

- p. S-1123 (Amendment(s) H-352)

[SENATE, June 8, 2011 \(S1141-1188\)](#)

- p. S-1167 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1174 (2), 1175 (3))) (Amendment(s) H-352, S-265 (p 1174))

[HOUSE, June 9, 2011 \(H869-902\)](#)

- p. H-900 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s))

[HOUSE, June 10, 2011 \(H903-923\)](#)

- p. H-915 (Remarks (in passing))

[SENATE, June 10, 2011 \(S1230-1282\)](#)

- p. S-1231 (Remarks)

[SENATE, June 10, 2011 \(S1230-1282\)](#)

- p. S-1252 (Remarks)

[SENATE, June 10, 2011 \(S1230-1282\)](#)

- p. S-1272 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1272, 1281))

[HOUSE, September 27, 2011 \(H1068-1083\)](#)

- p. H-1073 ((by title only))

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2011, c. 399](#)

## News Articles

Bill aimed at absentee voting resisted (Metzler, Rebekah) (Kennebec Journal, 5/10/2011, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/K1105012.pdf)

Ending same-day registration protects 'integrity of Maine's elections' (Summers, Charles E. Jr.) (Bangor Daily News, 6/3/2011, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/B1106023.pdf)

House moves to alter state voting laws (Metzler, Rebekah) (Kennebec Journal, 6/7/2011, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/K1106049.pdf)

Senate GOP, Dems clash over same-day voter registration (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 6/9/2011, p. B6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/B1106053.pdf)

Legislature should not revoke Mainer's voting rights (Standiford, Sarah) (Portland Press Herald, 6/9/2011, p. A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/P1106005.pdf)

GOP chairman's charge that Democrats 'steal' election causes stir (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 6/11/2011, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/B1106110.pdf)

Bill to end same-day registration approved (Bell, Tom) (Portland Press Herald, 6/11/2011, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/P1106000.pdf)

Why are Republicans discouraging voting? (Bolduc, Brian) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/12/2011, p. C8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/D1106060.pdf)

Senate rejects bill requiring photo ID to vote (Russell, Eric) (Bangor Daily News, 6/14/2011, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/B1106138.pdf)

No excuse to make voting harder (Farmer, David) (Bangor Daily News, 6/16/2011, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/B1106144.pdf)

Eliminating same day voter registration chases a bogeyman that doesn't exist (Diamond, Bill) (Herald Gazette, 6/17/2011, p. 7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/V1106022.pdf)

Voter ID bill heads back to committee (Metzler, Rebekah) (Kennebec Journal, 6/18/2011, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/K1106080.pdf)

Republican Party moves Maine's voting system backwards (Grant, Ben) (Portland Press Herald, 6/20/2011, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/P1106026.pdf)

LePage signs bill banning same-day voter registration, but critics vow to fight (Russell, Eric) (Bangor Daily News, 6/22/2011, p. A1, D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/B1106119.pdf)

Bill signed ending same-day voter sign-up (Metzler, Rebekah) (Kennebec Journal, 6/22/2011, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/K1106060.pdf)

Coalition to wage people's veto campaign to revive Election Day voter registration law (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 6/24/2011, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/B1106105.pdf)

Do Democrats believe Mainers don't understand how to vote? (Webster, Charles) (Kennebec Journal, 6/27/2011, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD13xx/nc125-ld-1376/K1106085.pdf)

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