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An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning a Public Records Exception for Proposed Legislation, Reports and Working Papers of the Governor. (Submitted by the Jt. Standing Comm. on Judiciary pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 411, subsection 6, paragraph G.) Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Judiciary. Public Hearing 02/23/12. Final Disposition: Died In Concurrence 04/11/12.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-882\) \(LD 1805 2012\) \(Report A\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-883\) \(LD 1805 2012\) \(Report C\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-531\) \(LD 1805 2012\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-544\) \(LD 1805 2012\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 2, 2012 \(H1134-1136\)](#)

- p. H-1135

[SENATE, February 7, 2012 \(S1673-1677\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 4, 2012 \(H1391-1413\)](#)

- p. H-1399 (Amendment(s) H-882, H-883 (p 1400))

[HOUSE, April 5, 2012 \(H1414-1435\)](#)

- p. H-1425 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1426)) (Amendment(s) H-882, H-883)

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- p. S-2158 (Amendment(s) H-882, H-883)

[SENATE, April 11, 2012 \(S2197-2210\)](#)

- p. S-2204 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-882, H-883)

News Articles

- LePage's proposal to shield his papers an affront to Maine traditions (Bangor Daily News, 2/18/2012, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD18xx/nc125-ld-1805/B1202113.pdf)
- Members of media, others oppose bill to exempt governor's 'working papers' from freedom of access laws (Russell, Eric) (Bangor Daily News, 2/24/2012, p. B1, B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD18xx/nc125-ld-1805/B1202074.pdf)
- Governor's office documents should remain public (Journal Tribune, 2/25/2012, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD18xx/nc125-ld-1805/D1203022.pdf)
- Public access to the governor's office is a basic right (Forecaster, 2/28/2012, p.) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD18xx/nc125-ld-1805/D1202089.pdf)
- LePage vowed transparency, now seeks more secrecy than law allows (Smith, George) (Kennebec Journal, 2/29/2012, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD18xx/nc125-ld-1805/K1202059.pdf)
- LePage's 'working papers' exemption approved by legislative committee (Russell, Eric) (Bangor Daily News, 3/14/2012, p. B1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD18xx/nc125-ld-1805/B1203120.pdf)
- House rejects plan to exempt governor's 'working papers' from public access (Russell, Eric) (Bangor Daily News, 4/6/2012, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD18xx/nc125-ld-1805/B1204102.pdf)

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