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History and Final Disposition

LD 1882 / SP0659

Original Title: An Act To Establish a Presidential Primary in the State. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs To Develop Legislation Establishing a Presidential Primary. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by President RAYE of Washington. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 03/19/12. Majority (Ought to Pass as Amended) Accepted 04/06/12. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-517. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 05/21/12, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 164.

Original Bill

[LD 1882 \(125th Legis. 2012\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1882 / Resolve 2011, c. 164](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf125-LD-1882.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-517\) \(LD 1882 2012\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 15, 2012 \(H1268-1276\)](#)

- p. H-1275

[SENATE, March 15, 2012 \(S1870-1891\)](#)

- p. S-1876

[SENATE, April 4, 2012 \(S2094-2116\)](#)

- p. S-2105 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2107)) (Amendment(s) S-517)

[SENATE, April 5, 2012 \(S2117-2146\)](#)

- p. S-2119 (Amendment(s) S-517)

[HOUSE, April 6, 2012 \(H1436-1444\)](#)

- p. H-1440 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1441)) (Amendment(s) S-517)

[HOUSE, April 9, 2012 \(H1445-1460\)](#)

- p. H-1445 (Amendment(s) S-517)

[HOUSE, April 9, 2012 \(H1445-1460\)](#)

- p. H-1452 (Amendment(s) S-517)

[SENATE, April 9, 2012 \(S2147-2172\)](#)

- p. S-2172 (Amendment(s) S-517)

[SENATE, May 16, 2012 \(S2303-2349\)](#)

- p. S-2311 (Amendment(s) S-517)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 2011, c. 164](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[State of Maine, One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Legislature, Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Report on Options for Legislation to Establish a Presidential Primary in the State \(November 1, 2012\)](#)

News Articles

Proposed law would drop caucuses and turn to presidential primary (Richardson, John) (Kennebec Journal, 3/16/2012, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD18xx/nc125-ld-1882/K1203056.pdf)

Democrats challenge Raye's bill on primaries (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/20/2012, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD18xx/nc125-ld-1882/K1203049.pdf)

Vote for primary (Times Record (Brunswick), 3/21/2012, p. A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD18xx/nc125-ld-1882/D1203094.pdf)

Primaries will allow for more voter participation (Journal Tribune, 3/23/2012, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD18xx/nc125-ld-1882/D1203098.pdf)

Maine may return to presidential primary after controversial caucus (Cousins, Christopher) (Bangor Daily News, 5/17/2012, p. B1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD18xx/nc125-ld-1882/B1205055.pdf)

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