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History and Final Disposition

LD 156 / HP0131

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning Early Voting and Voting by Absentee Ballot. Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 02/20/13. Re-referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 02/11/14. Amended by: CB H-587. Final Disposition: Final Passage Failed 03/06/14.

Original Bill

[LD 156 \(126th Legis. 2013\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 156 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 156 \(Carried over\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf126-LD-0156_VLA.pdf)

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-127\) \(LD 156 2013\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-587\) \(LD 156 2014\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 31, 2013 \(H49-54\)](#)

- p. H-52

[SENATE, January 31, 2013 \(S61-70\)](#)

- p. S-69

[HOUSE, May 8, 2013 \(H447-460\)](#)

- p. H-456 (Amendment(s) H-127)

[HOUSE, May 20, 2013 \(H517-544\)](#)

- p. H-533 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 536)) (Amendment(s) H-127)

[SENATE, May 21, 2013 \(S731-760\)](#)

- p. S-741 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 744)) (Amendment(s) H-127)

[HOUSE, May 23, 2013 \(H602-612\)](#)

- p. H-609 (Amendment(s) H-127)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2013 \(H1100-1159\)](#)

- p. H-1134 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-127)

[SENATE, June 19, 2013 \(S1351-1395\)](#)

- p. S-1375 (Amendment(s) H-127)

[HOUSE, June 27, 2013 \(H1193-1210\)](#)

- p. H-1194 (Amendment(s) H-127)

[SENATE, June 27, 2013 \(S1435-1479\)](#)

- p. S-1436 (Amendment(s) H-127)

[HOUSE, July 9, 2013 \(H1211-1282\)](#)

- p. H-1258

[SENATE, July 9, 2013 \(S1479-1525\)](#)

- p. S-1518

[HOUSE, January 30, 2014 \(H1357-1368\)](#)

- p. H-1360 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1364)) (Amendment(s) H-587)

[SENATE, February 4, 2014 \(S1624-1644\)](#)

- p. S-1638 (Amendment(s) H-587)

[SENATE, February 11, 2014 \(S1653-1680\)](#)

- p. S-1664 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1666)) (Amendment(s) H-587)

[SENATE, February 13, 2014 \(S1681-1687\)](#)

- p. S-1684 (Amendment(s) H-587)

[HOUSE, February 20, 2014 \(H1441-1458\)](#)

- p. H-1456 (Amendment(s) H-587)

[HOUSE, March 5, 2014 \(H1511-1527\)](#)

- p. H-1517 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1521)) (Amendment(s) H-587)

[SENATE, March 6, 2014 \(S1787-1799\)](#)

- p. S-1795 (Amendment(s) H-587)

News Articles

Early voting backers seek statewide vote to amend Maine Constitution (Long, Robert) (Bangor Daily News, 2/21/2013, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD01xx/nc126-ld-0156/B1302125.pdf)

Effort to create early voting system dies in Maine House (Stone, Matthew) (Bangor Daily News, 6/24/2013, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD01xx/nc126-ld-0156/B1306162.pdf)

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