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LD 176 / HP0134

An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Gathering of Signatures for Direct Initiatives and People's Veto Referenda. Presented by Representative SHORT of Pittsfield. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 02/25/15. OTP-AM Accepted 04/30/15. Amended by: CA H-98. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Unsigned 05/24/15, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 99.

Original Bill

[LD 176 \(127th Legis. 2015\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 176 / PL 2015, c. 99](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-98\) \(LD 176 2015\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, February 3, 2015 \(S71-85\)](#)

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News Articles

Opposing sides in Maine's 2014 bear-baiting referendum square off over ballot bill (Mistler, Steve) (Portland Press Herald, 2/26/2015, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD01xx/nc127-ld-0176/P1502075.pdf)

Bill closes loophole in signature gathering process (Trahan, David) (Kennebec Journal, 3/10/2015, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD01xx/nc127-ld-0176/K1503002.pdf)

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