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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 197 / SP0072

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting. Presented by Senator COLLINS of York. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 02/25/15. In Senate: Minority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted, Engrossed as Amended by CA; Adhered. In House: Majority (ONTP) Report Accepted; Insisted. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 05/07/15.

**Original Bill**

[LD 197 \(127th Legis. 2015\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-27\) \(LD 197 2015\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 29, 2015 \(H55-63\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 29, 2015 \(S59-70\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 14, 2015 \(S365-388\)](#)

- p. S-381 (Amendment(s) S-27)

[SENATE, April 29, 2015 \(S461-483\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 30, 2015 \(S484-500\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 6, 2015 \(S517-533\)](#)

- p. S-520 (Amendment(s) S-27)

[HOUSE, May 7, 2015 \(H390-399\)](#)

- p. H-390 (Amendment(s) S-27)

[SENATE, May 12, 2015 \(S545-569\)](#)

- p. S-551

### **News Articles**

Maine Republican senator renews fight for voter ID (Cousins, Christopher) (Bangor Daily News, 3/19/2015, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD01xx/nc127-ld-0197/B1503073.pdf)

Maine Democrats block bill to require voters to show photo ID (Mistler, Steve) (Portland Press Herald, 5/6/2015, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD01xx/nc127-ld-0197/P1505016.pdf)

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