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History and Final Disposition

LD 1673 / SP0685

An Act To Establish a Presidential Primary System in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 03/28/16. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/12/16. Amended by: CA S-511. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/15/16, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 474.

Original Bill

[LD 1673 \(127th Legis. 2016\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1673 / PL 2015, c. 474](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf127-LD-1673.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-511\) \(LD 1673 2016\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, March 23, 2016 \(S1743-1770\)](#)

- p. S-1767

[HOUSE, March 24, 2016 \(H1445-1459\)](#)

- p. H-1445

[SENATE, April 11, 2016 \(S1973-2001\)](#)

- p. S-1999 (Amendment(s) S-511)

[HOUSE, April 12, 2016 \(H1621-1643\)](#)

- p. H-1630 (Amendment(s) S-511)

[HOUSE, April 12, 2016 \(H1621-1643\)](#)

- p. H-1632 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1635)) (Amendment(s) S-511)

[HOUSE, April 12, 2016 \(H1621-1643\)](#)

- p. H-1643 (Amendment(s) S-511)

[SENATE, April 12, 2016 \(S2002-2039\)](#)

- p. S-2026 (Amendment(s) S-511)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2015, c. 474](#)

News Articles

Maine legislators to examine switch back to primaries (Miller, Aaron) (Portland Press Herald, 3/28/2016, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1673/P1603090.pdf)

Primary elections bill passes in Maine House and Senate (Miller, Kevin) (Portland Press Herald, 4/13/2016, p. B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1673/P1604024.pdf)

Legislature approves bill to create presidential primaries in Maine (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/14/2016, p. A1, A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1673/D1604079.pdf)

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