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LD 306 / SP0092

An Act To Require State Compliance with Federal REAL ID Guidelines. Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 03/07/17. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/11/17. Amended by: CA S-17. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/28/17, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 27.

Original Bill

[LD 306 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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New Drafts and Amendments

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- p. S-484 (Remarks (by topic))

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News Articles

Maine scrambles to fix driver's licenses to comply with federal law (Marina Villeneuve) (Sun Journal, 2/25/2017, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/D1702104.pdf)

Poliquin implores Maine lawmakers to take quick action on Real ID (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 3/4/2017, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/B1703043.pdf)

Maine should comply with Real ID (Bill Diamond) (Kennebec Journal, 3/6/2017, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/K1703005.pdf)

State's resistance to Real ID law starting to cause problems, legislators told (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/8/2017, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/P1703025.pdf)

Maine nears deal on REAL ID rules (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 3/17/2017, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/B1703064.pdf)

State senators say they will ask Trump to suspend parts of federal Real ID law (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/17/2017, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/P1703066.pdf)

After shunning it for 10 years, key Maine panel backs REAL ID compliance (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 3/25/2017, p. A1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/BDN 170325-26B.pdf)

Legislative panel supports ending Maine's opposition to Real ID requirements (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 12:00:00 AM, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/PPH 170325C.pdf)

LePage slams Legislature for slow action on Real ID, then vetoes bill to help veterans get passport cards (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/31/2017, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/PPH 170331A.pdf)

Real ID compliance, ranked choice voting are key issues (Wayne R. Parry) (York County Coast Star, 4/6/2017, p. A9) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/YCCS 170406B.pdf)

Maine Senate backs bill to implement Real ID compliance (Steve Mistler) (Bangor Daily News, 4/7/2017, p. B1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/BDN 170407C.pdf)

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Why REAL ID is 'Dangerous ID' (Gay Grant) (Times Record, 4/13/2017, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/Times Record 170413B.pdf)

Real ID bill passes, headed to LePage's desk for signature (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 4/26/2017, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD03xx/nc128-LD-0306/PPH 170426H.pdf)

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