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129th Legislature (2018-2020)

History and Final Disposition

LD 76 / SP0029

Original Title: An Act To Strengthen the Integrity of the Legislature by Extending the Waiting Period before Legislators May Engage in Any Amount of Compensated Lobbying. New Title: An Act To Strengthen the Integrity of the Legislature. Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 01/30/19. OTP-AM Accepted 04/18/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-43. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/26/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 57.

Original Bill

[LD 76 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 76 / PL 2019, c. 57](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0076.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 76\) \(VLA\) \(1/30/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 76\) \(VLA\) \(2/27/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-43\) \(LD 76 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 15, 2019 \(H42-49\)](#)

- p. H-49

[SENATE, January 15, 2019 \(S36-48\)](#)

- p. S-44

[SENATE, April 16, 2019 \(S410-440\)](#)

- p. S-431 (Amendment(s) S-43)

[HOUSE, April 18, 2019 \(H373-389\)](#)

- p. H-387 (Amendment(s) S-43)

[HOUSE, April 23, 2019 \(H390-413\)](#)

- p. H-412 (Amendment(s) S-43)

[SENATE, April 25, 2019 \(S476-497\)](#)

- p. S-490 (Amendment(s) S-43)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 57](#)

News Articles

Bills target money used in politics, lobbyists' influence (Marina Villeneuve) (Sun-Journal, 1/27/2019, p. A3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0076/Clip1926.pdf)

Chenette bill on lobbyists approved by Legislature unanimously (Liz Gotthelf) (Journal Tribune, 4/20/2019, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0076/Journal Tribune 190420-21A.pdf)

Bill seeks 'cooling-off' period for Maine lawmakers-turned-lobbyists (Marina Villeneuve) (Sun-Journal, 4/22/2019, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0076/Sun Journal 190422A.pdf)

Close lobbying loophole for former legislators (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 4/23/2019, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0076/BDN 190423C.pdf)

Conflicts of interest in our citizen Legislature (Douglas Rooks) (Kennebec Journal, 4/25/2019, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0076/KJ 190425B.pdf)

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