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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 179 / HP0142

An Act To Change the Name of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day. Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 02/11/19. Majority (OTP) Report Accepted 04/04/19. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/26/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 59.

**Original Bill**

[LD 179 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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[SENATE, April 4, 2019 \(S365-381\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 11, 2019 \(S383-409\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 18, 2019 \(S441-453\)](#)

- p. S-450 (Roll Call(s))

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2019, c. 59](#)

## News Articles

- Maine may drop Columbus Day to honor Native American history (Steve Collins) (Sun-Journal, 2/2/2019, p. A1, A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0179/Clip1979.pdf)
- Charting a new course for Columbus Day (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 2/19/2019, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0179/BDN 190219A.pdf)
- Rep Perry cosponsors Indigenous People's Day bill (Lura Jackson) (Machias Valley News Observer, 2/27/2019, p. 1, 5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0179/MVNO 190227A.pdf)
- Maine House gives early OK to replacing Columbus Day with holiday honoring native people (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 3/20/2019, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0179/BDN 190320B.pdf)
- House approves bill to rename Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples (Jayna Smith) (Machias Valley News Observer, 4/10/2019, p. 1, 5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0179/MVNO 190410A.pdf)
- Mills signs bill changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day in Maine (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 4/27/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0179/PPH 190427C.pdf)
- Maine is the latest state to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous (Heather Murphy) (New York Times, 4/29/2019, p. A12) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0179/NYT 190429A.pdf)
- Tribe welcomes bill renaming Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (Jayna Smith) (Machias Valley News Observer, 5/8/2019, p. 2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0179/Clip19346.pdf)

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