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History and Final Disposition

LD 211 / HP0174

An Act To Open Maine's Primaries and Permit Unenrolled Voters To Cast Ballots in Primary Elections. Presented by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 04/03/19. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 05/28/19.

Original Bill

[LD 211 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0211.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 211\) \(VLA\) \(4/3/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 211\) \(VLA\) \(4/26/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-312\) \(LD 211 2019\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 22, 2019 \(H59-70\)](#)

- p. H-65

[SENATE, January 24, 2019 \(S69-84\)](#)

- p. S-73

[HOUSE, May 23, 2019 \(H622-650\)](#)

- p. H-644 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p644, 646)) (Amendment(s) H-312)

[SENATE, May 28, 2019 \(S765-795\)](#)

- p. S-779 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p780)) (Amendment(s) H-312)

News Articles

Opening primaries could bring in thousands of voters (Ruth Leubecker) (Machias Valley News Observer, 4/17/2019, p. 12) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD02xx/nc129-LD-0211/Clip19271.pdf)

Open the primaries (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 4/26/2019, p. 4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD02xx/nc129-LD-0211/Clip19337.pdf)

- It is time for open primaries in Maine (Brian Langley) (Bangor Daily News, 5/8/2019, p. A7) ●
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190508G.pdf)
- Slow death for election reform bill (Marian McCue) (Forecaster, 5/9/2019, p. 7) ● (Available
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- Maine should have open primaries (Editorial) (Kennebec Journal, 5/13/2019, p. A5) ●
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