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LD 572 / HP0416

An Act Regarding the State Bird. Presented by Representative AUSTIN of Skowhegan. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 02/27/19. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/19/19.

Original Bill

[LD 572 \(129th Legis.\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

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[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 572\) \(SLG\) \(2/27/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 572\) \(SLG\) \(3/6/2019\)](#)
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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 5, 2019 \(H102-114\)](#)

- p. H-109

[SENATE, February 5, 2019 \(S119-138\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 19, 2019 \(H242-261\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 19, 2019 \(S269-290\)](#)

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News Articles

Skowhegan students ponder- Which chickadee - boreal or black cap - is the real Maine state bird? (Doug Harlow) (Morning Sentinel, 2/26/2019, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD05xx/nc129-LD-0572/Morning Sentinel 190226A.pdf)

Who will rule the roost? The black-capped or the boreal chickadee? (Deirdre Fleming) (Portland Press Herald, 2/28/2019, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD05xx/nc129-LD-0572/PPH 190228G.pdf)

The problem with naming 'the chickadee' as Maine's state bird (Steve Mistler) (Bangor Daily News, 3/1/2019, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD05xx/nc129-LD-0572/BDN 190301C.pdf)

Maine's state-bird debate is ruffling some feathers (James Pindell) (Boston Globe, 3/4/2019, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD05xx/nc129-LD-0572/Boston Globe 190304A.pdf)

'The Great Chickadee Debate of 2019' ends without choosing one state (Bob Duchesne) (Bangor Daily News, 3/15/2019, p. C2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD05xx/nc129-LD-0572/BDN 190315H.pdf)

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