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History and Final Disposition

LD 687 / HP0508

Original Title: An Act To Restore the Former State of Maine Flag. New Title: Resolve, To Create a Flag To Recognize the Bicentennial of the State. Presented by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 03/04/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/16/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-72. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 04/30/19, RESOLVE, Chapter 22.

Original Bill

[LD 687 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0687.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 687\) \(SLG\) \(3/4/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 687\) \(SLG\) \(3/11/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-72\) \(LD 687 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 7, 2019 \(H115-124\)](#)

- p. H-120

[SENATE, February 7, 2019 \(S139-148\)](#)

- p. S-147

[HOUSE, April 11, 2019 \(H336-361\)](#)

- p. H-357 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p358 (2))) (Amendment(s) H-72)

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

- p. S-430 (Amendment(s) H-72)

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

- p. H-389 (Amendment(s) H-72)

[SENATE, April 23, 2019 \(S454-475\)](#)

- p. S-472 (Amendment(s) H-72)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 2019, c. 22](#)

News Articles

Yarmouth Rep Cooper- Maine's original flag is the one we should be flying (Janice Cooper) (Portland Press Herald, 2/16/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0687/PPH 190216C.pdf)

Maine's original state flag is the one we should be flying (Janice Cooper) (Central Maine Sunday, 2/17/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0687/Central Maine Sunday 190217B.pdf)

Lawmaker wants to redesign Maine's state flag (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/2/2019, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0687/PPH 190304B.pdf)

Proposal for new state flag based on vintage design gets a wave of support (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/5/2019, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0687/PPH 190305E.pdf)

Maine could abandon its state flag in favor of a once forgotten design (Mal Leary) (Bangor Daily News, 3/6/2019, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0687/BDN 190306G.pdf)

Historic Maine flag will pass tattoo test with flying colors, enthusiasts say (Bill Nemitz) (Portland Press Herald, 3/7/2019, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0687/PPH 190307F.pdf)

Symbols matter- That's why Maine should have a new flag (Michael Cianchette) (Bangor Daily News, 3/9/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0687/BDN 190309C.pdf)

Midcoasters willing to bring back Maine's first flag (Staff) (Times Record, 3/10/2019, p. A1, A10) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0687/Times Record 190310A.pdf)

Lawmakers dump vintage flag design, but Maine still may have a new look for its bicentennial (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/12/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0687/PPH 190312C.pdf)

Lawmakers won't change state flag, ask secretary of state to come up bicentennial flag instead (Mal Leary) (Bangor Daily News, 3/15/2019, p. B2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0687/BDN 190315C.pdf)

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