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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 816 / SP0252

An Act To Implement the National Popular Vote for President of the United States. Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 03/01/19. Amended by: CA S-44. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 06/19/19.

**Original Bill**

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**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

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