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LD 1083 / SP0315

An Act To Implement Ranked-choice Voting for Presidential Primary and General Elections in Maine. Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 03/20/19. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 06/19/19. Amended by: CA S-313. Carried Over: 06/20/19. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 01/12/20, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 539.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

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New Drafts and Amendments

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Ranked-choice voting supporters regroup, believe presidential primary still in reach (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 8/26/2019, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1083/PPH 190826A.pdf)

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Maine Senate passes ranked-choice voting for March presidential primaries (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 8/27/2019, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD10xx/nc129-LD-1083/PPH 190827D.pdf)

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