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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1463 / HP1070

An Act To Create an Automatic Voter Registration System. Presented by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 04/24/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/10/19. Amended by: CA H-458. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/19/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 409.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1463 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1463 / PL 2019, c. 409](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1463.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1463\) \(VLA\) \(4/24/2019\)](#)  
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-458\) \(LD 1463 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 2, 2019 \(H304-317\)](#)

- p. H-310

[SENATE, April 2, 2019 \(S345-364\)](#)

- p. S-363

[HOUSE, June 5, 2019 \(H777-798\)](#)

- p. H-786 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p787)) (Amendment(s) H-458)

[SENATE, June 6, 2019 \(S930-960\)](#)

- p. S-945 (Amendment(s) H-458)

[SENATE, June 10, 2019 \(S987-1024\)](#)

- p. S-1007 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1008)) (Amendment(s) H-458)

[HOUSE, June 11, 2019 \(H878-902\)](#)

- p. H-879 (Amendment(s) H-458)

[SENATE, June 11, 2019 \(S1025-1056\)](#)

- p. S-1053 (Amendment(s) H-458)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 409](#)

## Reports and Other Related Documents

[Secretary of State. Report on the progress made toward implementing an automatic voter registration and the estimated time required to complete all activities necessary for implementation \(January 2, 2020\)](#)

## News Articles

Maine House speaker's bill would implement automatic voter registration (Steve Mistler) (Bangor Daily News, 4/26/2019, p. B3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1463/BDN 190426E.pdf)

Implement automatic voter registration, carefully and cautiously (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 4/29/2019, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1463/BDN 190429A.pdf)

Bill would streamline the processing of eligible voters' registrations (Sara Gideon) (Sun-Journal, 5/12/2019, p. C7) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1463/Sun Journal 190512C.pdf)

Maine Democrats advance bill to establish automatic voter registration by 2022 (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/11/2019, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1463/BDN 190611A.pdf)

Presidential primaries, automatic voter registration among election-law changes (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 7/8/2019, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1463/PPH 190708B.pdf)

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