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LD 1626 / SP0523

An Act To Implement a Presidential Primary System in Maine. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 04/26/19. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 06/04/19. Amended by: CA S-186. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/20/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 445.

Original Bill

[LD 1626 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1626.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1626\) \(VLA\) \(4/26/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1626\) \(VLA\) \(5/10/2019\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-186\) \(LD 1626 2019\) \(Report A\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-187\) \(LD 1626 2019\) \(Report C\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 23, 2019 \(H390-413\)](#)

- p. H-413

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

- p. S-462

[SENATE, June 3, 2019 \(S852-880\)](#)

- p. S-874 (Roll Call(s) (p875)) (Amendment(s) S-186, S-187)

[HOUSE, June 4, 2019 \(H765-776\)](#)

- p. H-769 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-186,S-187)

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

- p. H-797 (Amendment(s) S-186)

[HOUSE, June 6, 2019 \(H799-841\)](#)

- p. H-827 (Remarks)

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

- p. S-952 (Amendment(s) S-186)

[SENATE, June 19, 2019 \(S1192-1273\)](#)

- p. S-1217 (Amendment(s) S-186)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Presidential primary wins OK from Maine legislative panel but cost remains a sticking point (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 5/11/2019, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD16xx/nc129-LD-1626/BDN 190511A.pdf)

Primaries beat caucuses for participation, but be wary of the costs (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 5/13/2019, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD16xx/nc129-LD-1626/BDN 190513B.pdf)

How Maine’s political parties have fared in picking presidential nominees (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 5/13/2019, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD16xx/nc129-LD-1626/BDN 190514C.pdf)

Why Maine should have presidential primaries (Amy Fried) (Bangor Daily News, 5/15/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD16xx/nc129-LD-1626/BDN 190515E.pdf)

Maine Senate backs return to presidential primary amid GOP concerns about the cost (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/4/2019, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD16xx/nc129-LD-1626/BDN 190604B.pdf)

Maine Senate endorses shifting to presidential primary elections (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 6/4/2019, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD16xx/nc129-LD-1626/PPH 190604E.pdf)

It’s time for Maine to return to presidential primaries (Ann Luther) (Bangor Daily News, 6/13/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD16xx/nc129-LD-1626/BDN 190613F.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/LD16xx/nc129-LD-1626/PPH 190708B.pdf)

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