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131st Legislature (2022-2024)

History and Final Disposition

LD 471 / HP0288

Original Title: An Act to Make Necessary Changes to State Law. New Title: An Act to Establish the Maine State Flag Commission. Presented by Rep. TERRY of Gorham. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 03/07/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/01/24. Amended By: CA (Changed Title) H-872. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Enacted, Held by Governor 05/22/24.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0471.pdf)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-872\) \(LD 471 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[HOUSE, March 28, 2024 \(H-1544-1557\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 1, 2024 \(S-2125-2153\)](#)

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p. S-2456 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p2457)) (Amendment(s) H-872)

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p. S-2488 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p2489)) (Amendment(s) H-872)

News Articles

Maine flag vote could be delayed until 2026 (Steve Collins) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 3/12/2024, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD04xx/nc131-LD-0471/SJ 240312A.pdf)

State flag question will likely be delayed until 2026 (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/2/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD04xx/nc131-LD-0471/PPH 240402B.pdf)

Maine voters will decide on state flag design in November election (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 5/13/2024, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD04xx/nc131-LD-0471/BDN 240511B.pdf)

Voters will finally decide this November on whether to change Maine's state flag (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 5/17/2024, p. A1, A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD04xx/nc131-LD-0471/BDN 240517B.pdf)

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