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History and Final Disposition

LD 764 / SP0323

Original Title: An Act to Ensure That Effective Dates of First Regular Session Direct Initiatives of Legislation Will Occur After the November 2023 Election. New Title: An Act to Ensure That Effective Dates of First Special Session Direct Initiatives of Legislation Will Occur After the November 2023 Election. Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 05/03/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/26/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-379, SB/CA S-428. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Unsigned 07/09/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 401.

Original Bill

[LD 764 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 764 / PL 2023, c. 401](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0764.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(05/03/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(05/18/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(06/02/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-379\) \(LD 764 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-415\) \(LD 764 2023\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-428\) \(LD 764 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 28, 2023 \(H-144-156\)](#)

p. H-156

[SENATE, February 28, 2023 \(S-189-208\)](#)

p. S-200

[SENATE, June 20, 2023 \(S-1280-1327\)](#)

p. S-1310 (Amendment(s) S-379)

[SENATE, June 23, 2023 \(S-1443-1462\)](#)

p. S-1444 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-379, S-428)

[HOUSE, June 26, 2023 \(H-1085-1109\)](#)

p. H-1086 (Amendment(s) S-379, S-428)

[HOUSE, June 26, 2023 \(H-1085-1109\)](#)

p. H-1099 (Amendment(s) S-428, S-379)

[SENATE, June 27, 2023 \(S-1463-1489\)](#)

p. S-1485 (Amendment(s) S-428, S-379)

[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

p. H-1156 (Remarks (in passing))

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 401](#)

News Articles

Legislature, instead of voters, may ban foreign influence in Maine referendums (Steve Mistler) (Bangor Daily News, 3/9/2023, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0764/BDN 230309B.pdf)

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