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History and Final Disposition

LD 989 / SP0408

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study the Potential Effects of the State's Adopting Atlantic Standard Time. New Title: Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System to Study the Potential Effects of the State's Adopting Permanent Eastern Standard Time or Permanent Eastern Daylight Time. Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 03/31/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/01/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-140. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 07/26/23.

Original Bill

[LD 989 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0989.pdf
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(03/31/2023\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(04/04/2023\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-140\) \(LD 989 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 2, 2023 \(H-157-164\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 2, 2023 \(S-209-225\)](#)

p. S-211

[SENATE, May 30, 2023 \(S-830-850\)](#)

p. S-845 (Amendment(s) S-140)

[HOUSE, June 1, 2023 \(H-584-609\)](#)

p. H-603 (Amendment(s) S-140)

[HOUSE, June 6, 2023 \(H-610-653\)](#)

p. H-634 (Amendment(s) S-140)

[SENATE, June 08, 2023 \(S-996-1030\)](#)

p. S-1008 (Amendment(s) S-140)

[SENATE, June 12, 2023 \(S-1031-1096\)](#)

p. S-1068 (Amendment(s) S-140)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Samantha Warren, UMS Director of Government & Community Relations. Daylight Savings Time: A Summary of Evidence \(February 15, 2024\)](#)

News Articles

Like clockwork, spring stirs talk of rethinking daylight saving time (Lana Cohen) (Portland Press Herald, 3/13/2023, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD09xx/nc131-LD-0989/PPH 230311C.pdf)

Lawmakers consider proposals to stop biannual clock changes (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/3/2023, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD09xx/nc131-LD-0989/PPH 230401E.pdf)

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