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History and Final Disposition

LD 1959 / SP0795

An Act Regarding Open Primary Elections and Ranked-choice Voting. Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 05/22/23. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 04/02/24.

Original Bill

[LD 1959 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1959.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(05/22/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-625\) \(LD 1959 2024\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, May 18, 2023 \(H-498-528\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 18, 2023 \(S-715-742\)](#)

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[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

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

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[HOUSE, March 27, 2024 \(H-1518-1543\)](#)

p. H-1539 (Remarks (in passing))

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

p. S-2145 (Amendment(s) S-695)

[HOUSE, April 02, 2024 \(H-1570-1597\)](#)

p. H-1577 (Amendment(s) S-625)

News Articles

No plan- Pine Tree Power could hurt people (Chris Caiazzo) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 7/24/2023, p. C7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1959/Sun Journal 230723A.pdf)

An important next step in election reform (Jill Goldthwait) (Ellsworth American, 9/1/2023, p. B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1959/Ellsworth American 230831A.pdf)

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