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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1980 / SP0809

An Act to Improve Election Laws and Notarial Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 05/24/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/20/23. Amended by: CA S-365. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 06/26/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 304.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1980 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1980 / PL 2023, c. 304](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1980.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(05/24/2023\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(05/25/2023\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-365\) \(LD 1980 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 23, 2023 \(H-529-553\)](#)

p. H-553

[SENATE, May 23, 2023 \(S-743-789\)](#)

p. S-758

[HOUSE, June 20, 2023 \(H-920-967\)](#)

p. H-940 (Amendment(s) S-365)

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

p. S-1301 (Amendment(s) S-365)

[HOUSE, June 21, 2023 \(H-968-1016\)](#)

p. H-979 (Amendment(s) S-365)

[SENATE, June 21, 2023 \(S-1328-1413\)](#)

p. S-1380 (Amendment(s) S-365)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2023, c. 304](#)

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