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BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD:

114

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LAST FRIDAY IN
OCTOBER PRECEDING A GENERAL ELECTION AS THE
FINAL DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

FOSS

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report
 GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have eliminated election day voter registration and established a registration deadline of at least 4 days before the general election.

LD: 139 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF INTOXICATING MACBRIDE
 LIQUOR ON STATE ELECTION DAYS

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report
 GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have prohibited the sale of liquor on the day of any general election, statewide primary or special statewide election.

LD: 140 AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE ELECTION LAWS VOSE
 CONCERNING PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
 AND VOTERS

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report
 GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have required a 3-month delay between change of enrollment, from party to party or from unenrolled to a party, and eligibility to vote as newly enrolled.

LD: 141 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY MACBRIDE
 ELECTION TO THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE 2ND
 MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report
 GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have moved the June primary to September. The bill provides for new filing dates, and recount procedures based on the proximity to the general election.