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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD
455

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES FOR POLITICAL OFFICE TO BE RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT AND ENROLLED IN THE PARTY WHICH THEY SEEK TO REPRESENT BY JANUARY 1ST, PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

LVWD

Sponsor: VOSE
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The Maine Constitution currently requires that a candidate be a resident of the district he or she seeks to represent by 3 months before the election. Party Candidates must be enrolled in the party as of April 1st. This bill would have required that each candidate be a resident by January 1st of the election year, plus be enrolled in the party by that date. This bill, therefore, conflicts with the Maine Constitution. See also LD 572.

LD
458

RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING DOROTHY GAMMON TO BRING CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE STATE AND CUMBERLAND COUNTY

ND LD 1687

Sponsor: MANNING
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1687

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1687.

LD
460

AN ACT TO REQUIRE VOTERS TO REGISTER AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO ELECTIONS

LVWD

Sponsor: BEGLEY, Curran
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Current law requires the registrar to accept voter registrations of people who appear in person on election day. This bill would prohibit registrations within 7 days of election day, except for people who turned 18 within those 7 days. These people would be able to register on election day.

LD
463

AN ACT TO ALLOW FINANCIAL SOLICITATION BY STATE TROOPERS

ND LD 949

Sponsor: BALDACCI, Martin, J., Usher
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT LD 949

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 949.