### STATE OF MAINE 131<sup>st</sup> Legislature Second Regular Session



Disposition of bills and summaries of all laws enacted or finally passed

# BILLS NOT REFERRED TO OR REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE

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#### DIGEST OF BILLS 131ST LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 2024

## Bills Not Referred To or Reported by a Committee

Comm	LD	Title	Committee Action	Date of last Comm Action	Disposition upon R2 Adjournment	Law	Ch	Analyst Note?
	2196	Resolve, to Authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to Arrange the Constitution of Maine to Incorporate Amendments Approved at the November 2023 Referendum			Emergency Finally Passed	RESLV	127	
	2288	An Act to Allow a Member of the Town of Perham Select Board to Facilitate the Election to Vacant Seats on the Select Board and to Approve and Sign Disbursement Warrants			Emergency Enacted	P&S	24	
	2291	Resolve, Approving the 2024 Draft and Arrangement of the Constitution of Maine Incorporating Amendments Approved at Referendum in 2023 and Providing for Its Publication and Distribution			Emergency Finally Passed	RESLV	175	

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# LD 2196 Resolve, to Authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to Arrange the Constitution of Maine to Incorporate Amendments Approved at the November 2023 Referendum

#### ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2023, chapter 127 was finally passed without reference to a committee.

Resolve 2023, chapter 127 authorizes the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to arrange the Constitution of Maine to include the following two amendments to the constitution approved at referendum in November 2023 and to submit the arrangement to the Legislature no later than 30 days after the effective date of this resolve.

- 1. Constitutional Resolution 2023, chapter 1: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require All Provisions in the Constitution to Be Included in the Official Printing.
- 2. Constitutional Resolution 2023, chapter 2: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Timing of Judicial Review of the Determination of the Validity of Written Petitions.

Resolve 2023, chapter 127 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective February 8, 2024.

LD 2288 An Act to Allow a Member of the Town of Perham Select Board to Facilitate the Election to Vacant Seats on the Select Board and to Approve and Sign Disbursement Warrants

#### ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Private and Special Law 2023, chapter 24 was enacted without reference to a committee.

Private and Special Law 2023, chapter 24 allows a member of the Town of Perham Select Board to take action to facilitate an election to fill empty seats on the Select Board. Until a quorum of members is elected to the Town of Perham Select Board, the law allows a member to approve and sign disbursement warrants, approve general assistance applications and perform any necessary functions to administer the Town of Perham's general assistance program.

Private and Special Law 2023, chapter 24 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 16, 2024.

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#### LD 2291 Resolve, Approving the 2024 Draft and Arrangement of the Constitution of Maine Incorporating Amendments Approved at Referendum in 2023 and Providing for Its Publication and Distribution

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2023, chapter 175 was finally passed without reference to a committee.

Pursuant to Article X, Section 6 of the Constitution of Maine, through the passage of Resolve 2023, chapter 175, the Legislature approves the 2024 draft and arrangement of the Constitution of Maine by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. The 2024 draft and arrangement of the Constitution of Maine was submitted pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 127, which authorized the Chief Justice to arrange the Constitution of Maine to include the following two amendments to the constitution approved at referendum in November 2023.

- 1. Constitutional Resolution 2023, chapter 1: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require All Provisions in the Constitution to Be Included in the Official Printing.
- 2. Constitutional Resolution 2023, chapter 2: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Timing of Judicial Review of the Determination of the Validity of Written Petitions.

Resolve 2023, chapter 175 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective April 22, 2024.