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LD 1578

LD 1578 ought NOT to pass as it would unlikely pass a judicial review by the Maine Supreme Court.

Another bill handing our sovereignty over to a consortium of states acting like they've created their own country. Isn't there something in the constitution barring that maneuver???

At the very least this should require a judicial constitutional review and a vote by the people.

Is something as drastic as what is tantamount to giving away our state's sovereignty even constitutional? It's one thing to not let the people of Maine have direct vote participation on such a decision as to drastically change the process for electing a candidate for the highest position in the land but to give our individual states rights to a consortium of states rights tantamount to treason?

At the very least, a decision such as this should be brought to the state Judiciary of state Supreme Court judges so they can determine the constitutionality of this proposed legislation.

Hopefully this ill conceived and ill considered legislation will get such scrutiny.

And of course this proposed legislation - which could have been addressed last year - was conveniently placed on this year's docket so that there will likely not be enough time to challenge the new law.

This may constitute maladministration.

Thank you.