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History and Final Disposition

LD 1586 / HP1122

An Act To Encourage the Use of Solar Energy. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth; Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, CURTIS of Madison, FLETCHER of Winslow, MARLEY of Portland, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: PERRY of Penobscot, WESTON of Waldo. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy. Public Hearing 05/05/05. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/02/05. Amended by: CA H-615, SA/CA S-403. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/29/05, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 459.

Original Bill

[LD 1586 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1586 / PL 2005, c. 459](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-615\) \(LD 1586 2005\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-616\) \(LD 1586 2005\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-403\) \(LD 1586 2005\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 26, 2005 \(H394-410\)](#)

- p. H-399

[SENATE, April 26, 2005 \(S489-521\)](#)

- p. S-519

[HOUSE, June 1, 2005 \(H787-822\)](#)

- p. H-822 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-615, H-616)

[HOUSE, June 2, 2005 \(H823-843\)](#)

- p. H-826 (Amendment(s) H-615)

[SENATE, June 2, 2005 \(S1066-1095\)](#)

- p. S-1077 (Amendment(s) H-615, H-616 (p 1078))

[HOUSE, June 6, 2005 \(H860-886\)](#)

- p. H-866 (Amendment(s) H-615)

[SENATE, June 7, 2005 \(S1154-1173\)](#)

- p. S-1157 (Amendment(s) H-615)

[HOUSE, June 17, 2005 \(H1039-1099\)](#)

- p. H-1077 (Amendment(s) H-615, S-403)

[HOUSE, June 17, 2005 \(H1039-1099\)](#)

- p. H-1090 (Amendment(s) H-615, S-403)

[SENATE, June 17, 2005 \(S1286-1350\)](#)

- p. S-1316 (Amendment(s) H-615, S-403)

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- p. S-1341 (Amendment(s) H-615, S-403)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2005, c. 459](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Public Utilities Commission. 2005 Annual Report on the Solar Energy Rebate Program \(December 1, 2005\)](#)

News Articles

Gov. Baldacci wants the Legislature to approve an array of financial incentives to encourage Mainers to install solar equipment (Turkel, Tux) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 2/20/2005, p. F1, F5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD15xx/nc122-ld-1586/SB122897.pdf)

Baldacci signs bill to boost solar use (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 6/30/2005, p. B1, B6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD15xx/nc122-ld-1586/SB1221391.pdf)

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