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**122nd Legislature (2004-2006)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1931 / SP0731

An Act To Encourage Energy Independence for Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CURLEY of Scarborough, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISHER of Brewer, GROSE of Woolwich, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLER of Somerville, NORTON of Bangor, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, WOODBURY of Yarmouth. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy. Public Hearing 02/09/06. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/06. Amended by: CA S-523. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/12/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 569.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1931 \(122nd Legis. 2006\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1931 / PL 2005, c. 569](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-523\) \(LD 1931 2006\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, January 4, 2006 \(S1382-1402\)](#)

- p. S-1398

[HOUSE, January 5, 2006 \(H1131-1140\)](#)

- p. H-1131

[SENATE, March 29, 2006 \(S1694-1714\)](#)

- p. S-1702 (Amendment(s) S-523)

[SENATE, March 30, 2006 \(S1715-1733\)](#)

- p. S-1728 (Amendment(s) S-523)

[HOUSE, March 31, 2006 \(H1424-1430\)](#)

- p. H-1425 (Amendment(s) S-523)

[HOUSE, April 3, 2006 \(H1431-1435\)](#)

- p. H-1432 (Amendment(s) S-523)

[HOUSE, April 6, 2006 \(H1469-1487\)](#)

- p. H-1475 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-523)

[SENATE, April 6, 2006 \(S1810-1830\)](#)

- p. S-1826 (Amendment(s) S-523)

### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2005, c. 569](#)

### **News Articles**

Support builds for promoting less energy use (Richardson, John) (Portland Press Herald, 1/6/2006) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD19xx/nc122-ld-1931/SB122015.pdf)

Sides drawn over efficiency 'tax' (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/10/2006) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD19xx/nc122-ld-1931/SB122116.pdf)

Energy bill saps lawmakers (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/10/2006) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD19xx/nc122-ld-1931/SB122115.pdf)

Small steps to efficiency (Bangor Daily News, 2/22/2006) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD19xx/nc122-ld-1931/SB122157.pdf)

Efficiency Maine deserves a boost (Portland Press Herald, 2/22/2006) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD19xx/nc122-ld-1931/SB122158.pdf)

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