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**126th Legislature (2012-2014)**

**History and Final Disposition**

HP1125

Joint Order, That the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology report out a bill regarding energy policy with designated sponsors. Presented by Representative HOBBS of Saco. Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 06/03/13. (See LD 1559)

LD 1559 / HP1128

An Act To Reduce Energy Costs, Increase Energy Efficiency, Promote Electric System Reliability and Protect the Environment. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology pursuant to Joint Order 2013, H.P. 1125.) Engrossed Without Reference 06/06/13. OTP Accepted 06/06/13. Amended by: HA H-350. Final Disposition: Enacted, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 369. Veto Overridden 06/26/13.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1559 \(126th Legis. 2013\)](#)

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

[LD 1559 / PL 2013, c. 369](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf126-LD-1559.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment HA \(H-350\) \(LD 1559 2013\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-222\) \(LD 1559 2013\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-223\) \(LD 1559 2013\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, June 3, 2013 \(H707-736\)](#)

- p. H-710

[SENATE, June 3, 2013 \(S896-931\)](#)

- p. S-898

[HOUSE, June 5, 2013 \(H759-783\)](#)

- p. H-779 (Amendment(s) H-350)

[SENATE, June 6, 2013 \(S969-1013\)](#)

- p. S-972 (Amendment(s) H-350)

[SENATE, June 6, 2013 \(S969-1013\)](#)

- p. S-997 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 999, 1000, 1003)) (Amendment(s) H-350, S-222 (p 998), S-223 (p 999))

[HOUSE, June 7, 2013 \(H818-851\)](#)

- p. H-828 (Amendment(s) H-350)

[HOUSE, June 7, 2013 \(H818-851\)](#)

- p. H-830 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-350)

[SENATE, June 7, 2013 \(S1014-1070\)](#)

- p. S-1058 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-350)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2013 \(H1100-1159\)](#)

- p. H-1155 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1156)) (Amendment(s) H-350)

[SENATE, June 26, 2013 \(S1396-1434\)](#)

- p. S-1431 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1432))

[HOUSE, March 11, 2014 \(H1548-1567\)](#)

- p. H-1557 (Remarks (in passing))

### Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2013, c. 369](#)

### Reports and Other Related Documents

[Sussex Economic Advisors, for Maine Public Utilities Commission. Maine Public Utilities Comm'n Review of Natural Gas Capacity Options \(February 26, 2014\)](#)

[Maine Dep't of Environmental Protection. Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative \(RGGI\) Annual Report \(March 27, 2015\)](#)

### Cross References

[PL 2009, c. 615 \(LD 1810\)](#)

[LD 1472 \(126th Legis. 2013\)](#)

### News Articles

LePage not happy with bipartisan energy bill (Turkel, Tux) (Portland Press Herald, 5/15/2013, p. B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD15xx/nc126-ld-1559/P1305032.pdf)

LePage withholding support for energy bill, wants wind rules changed (Stone, Matthew) (Bangor Daily News, 5/23/2013, p. B6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD15xx/nc126-ld-1559/B1305121.pdf)

How the omnibus energy bill will benefit Maine (Sturgeon, Andrew) (Bangor Daily News, 5/24/2013, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD15xx/nc126-ld-1559/B1305112.pdf)

"Historic" energy bill clears legislative committee 12-1 (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/25/2013, p. A1, A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD15xx/nc126-ld-1559/D1305141.pdf)

Maine energy bill is 'ill-advised gamble' (Cunningham, Greg) (Bangor Daily News, 5/28/2013, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD15xx/nc126-ld-1559/B1305117.pdf)

LePage wants support for UMaine offshore wind project, not Statoil's, before he backs energy bill (Stone, Matthew) (Bangor Daily News, 6/5/2013, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on

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LePage vetoes energy bill, but House quickly overrides veto (Stone, Matthew Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/21/2013, p. A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD15xx/nc126-lid-1559/D1306041.pdf)

Maine risks being left behind in natural gas revolution (Dorko, Bob) (Bangor Daily News, 1/21/2014, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD15xx/nc126-lid-1559/B1401110.pdf)

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