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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1619 / SP0512

An Act To Establish a Moratorium on Offshore Wind Power Projects in Maine's Territorial Waters. Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 05/04/21. OTP-AM Accepted 06/18/21. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-316, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-351. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 07/06/21, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 407.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1619 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1619 / PL 2021, c. 407](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1619.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(05/04/2021\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(05/18/2021\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-0316\) \(LD 1619 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)  
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-0351\) \(LD 1619 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 28, 2021 \(H-200-258\)](#)

p. H-226

[SENATE, April 28, 2021 \(S-385-471\)](#)

p. S-404

[SENATE, June 16, 2021 \(S-1043-1102\)](#)

p. S-1071 (Amendment(s) S-316)

[SENATE, June 17, 2021 \(S-1103-1175\)](#)

p. S-1165 (Amendment(s) S-316, S-351)

[HOUSE, June 17, 2021 \(H-865-901\)](#)

p. H-899 (Amendment(s) S-316, S-351)

[SENATE, June 30, 2021 \(S-1176-1207\)](#)

p. S-1197 (Amendment(s) S-351, S-316)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 407](#)

## News Articles

- Law prohibits offshore wind in state waters (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 7/8/2021, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/PPH 210708C.pdf)
- Fishermen push for ban on offshore wind projects (Leela Stockley) (Bangor Daily News, 5/6/2021, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/BDN 210506J.pdf)
- Governor proposes 10-year ban on wind turbines in Maine waters ( ) (Courier-Gazette, 5/6/2021, p. A13) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/Courier-Gazette 210506G.pdf)
- Fishing community sounds off on offshore wind, moratorium at rally (Ethan Genter) (Ellsworth American, 5/6/2021, p. Sec. I p. 5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/Ellsworth American 210506A.pdf)
- Call for offshore wind turbines angers fishermen (Fred Bever) (Bangor Daily News, 5/1/2021, p. A11) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/BDN 210501B.pdf)
- Sharing the ocean - Wind power, lobster fishing can co-exist (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 5/1/2021, p. A12) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/BDN 210501C.pdf)
- Legislature passes offshore wind compromise with Maine fishermen (The Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 7/3/2021, p. B8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/BDN210703E.pdf)
- Mills signs law barring offshore wind sites (Fred Bever) (Bangor Daily News, 7/9/2021, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/BDN210709A.pdf)
- Wind project goes forward (Charlie Eichacker) (Central Maine Sunday, 7/11/2021, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/CMS 210711A.pdf)
- Offshore wind compromise comes out of committee (Ethan Genter) (Ellsworth American, 6/24/2021, p. Sec. I, p. 4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/Ellsworth American 210624E.pdf)
- Offshore wind compromise lands on governor's desk (Ethan Genter) (Ellsworth American, 7/8/2021, p. Sec. I, p. 5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/Ellsworth American 210708B.pdf)
- Turbine ban- Mills signs offshore wind compromise (Ethan Genter) (Ellsworth American, 7/15/2021, p. Sec. I, p. 5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/Ellsworth American 210715B.pdf)
- Offshore wind foes unmoved by proposed 10-year ban (Hannah LaClaire) (Portland Press Herald, 4/29/2021, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/PPH 210429H.pdf)
- Maine moving forward with offshore wind is great for state's economy and workers (Mark W. Lawrence) (Bangor Daily News, 8/14/2021, p. A13) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/BDN 210814-15E.pdf)

Maine lawmakers near deal to ban offshore wind in state waters (Fred Bever) (Bangor Daily News, 6/15/2021, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1619/BDN061521C.pdf)

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