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**130th Legislature (2020-2022)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1913 / SP0674

Original Title: An Act To Review Strategies for Improving Utility Rate Affordability and To Provide Utility Relief. New Title: An Act To Create the Electric Ratepayer Advisory Council. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 02/15/22. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/12/22. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-529. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 04/18/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 623.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1913 \(130th Legis. 2022\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1913 / PL 2021, c. 623](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1913.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(02/15/2022\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(03/18/2022\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-0529\) \(LD 1913 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, January 26, 2022 \(S-1369-1440\)](#)

p. S-1372

[HOUSE, February 10, 2022 \(H-1070-1095\)](#)

p. H-1077

[HOUSE, April 12, 2022 \(H-1375-1400\)](#)

p. H-1390 (Amendment(s) S-529)

[HOUSE, April 12, 2022 \(H-1375-1400\)](#)

p. H-1399 (Amendment(s) S-529)

[SENATE, April 12, 2022 \(S-1848-1885\)](#)

p. S-1867 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1868)) (Amendment(s) S-529)

[SENATE, April 13, 2022 \(S-1886-1905\)](#)

p. S-1891 (Amendment(s) S-529)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 623](#)

## News Articles

Maine lawmakers weigh plan to ease energy costs (Tux Turkel) (Portland Press Herald, 2/16/2022, p. C1, C2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1913/PPH 220216I.pdf)

Vitelli to introduce bill to help Mainers afford electric bills (Lincoln County News, 2/10/2022, p. 9) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1913/Clip22042.pdf)

Seeking relief for energy consumers, lawmakers find there's no easy fix (Tux Turkel) (Portland Press Herald, 3/16/2022, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1913/PPH 220316C.pdf)

As energy prices soar, lawmakers propose relief bills (Tux Turkel) (Portland Press Herald, 3/10/2022, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1913/PPH 220310A.pdf)

We're helping Mainers get the heating assistance they need, when they need it (Chip Curry and Raegan Laroche) (Bangor Daily News, 3/26/2022, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1913/BDN 220326G.pdf)

Two energy relief bills clear committees (Staff Report) (Portland Press Herald, 3/31/2022, p. C1, C8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1913/PPH 220331G.pdf)

Time to do more to control energy costs (Chip Curry) (Republican Journal, 3/31/2022, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1913/Republican Journal 220331C.pdf)

Senate enacts bill to help Mainers afford energy bills (Lincoln County News, 4/21/2022, p. 11) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1913/LCN 220421D.pdf)

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