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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1966 / SP0702

An Act To Facilitate Access to Heating Assistance. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing. Public Hearing 02/28/22. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/22. Amended by: CA S-475. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 04/12/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 588.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1966 \(130th Legis. 2022\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1966 / PL 2021, c. 588](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1966.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(LBHS\) \(02/28/2022\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(LBHS\) \(03/08/2022\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-0475\) \(LD 1966 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

p. H-1088

[SENATE, February 10, 2022 \(S-1441-1472\)](#)

p. S-1442

[HOUSE, March 31, 2022 \(H-1257-1285\)](#)

p. H-1278 (Amendment(s) S-475)

[SENATE, March 31, 2022 \(S-1703-1730\)](#)

p. S-1722 (Amendment(s) S-475)

[HOUSE, April 5, 2022 \(H-1286-1314\)](#)

p. H-1305 (Amendment(s) S-475)

[SENATE, April 7, 2022 \(S-1785-1817\)](#)

p. S-1808 (Amendment(s) S-475)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 588](#)

## News Articles

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-1966/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-1966/BDN 220326G.pdf)

Make heating aid more accessible (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 3/22/2022, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1966/BDN 220322C.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-1966/Republican Journal 220331C.pdf)

Legislature enacts Curry bill for heating assistance (Republican Journal, 4/21/2022, p. C6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1966/Republican Journal 220421D.pdf)

Giving hardworking families a break on energy costs (Troy Jackson) (Aroostook Republican and News, 5/25/2022, p. 6, 10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1966/Clip22224.pdf)

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