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History and Final Disposition

LD 1997 / SP0774

An Act to Encourage Electric Rate Stabilization. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by President DUTREMBLE of York; Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BALDACCI of Penobscot, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUSTIN of Kennebec, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAHILL of Sagadahoc, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, ESTY of Cumberland, GOULD of Waldo, HALL of Piscataquis, HANDY of Androscoggin, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of York, LUDWIG of Aroostook, LUTHER of Oxford, MARDEN of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, PEARSON of Penobscot, SUMMERS of Cumberland, VOSE of Washington, Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CASHMAN of Old Town, CLARK of Millinocket, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOULD of Greenville, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HOGLUND of Portland, HOLT of Bath, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, RUHLIN of Brewer, SMALL of Bath, SULLIVAN of Bangor, TARDY of Palmyra, TAYLOR of Cumberland, WHITCOMB of Waldo. Engrossed Without Reference 04/01/94. Amended by: HA H-1029. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/15/94, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 712.

Original Bill

[LD 1997 \(116th Legis. 1994\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1997 / PL 1993, c. 712](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Utilities

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment HA \(H-1029\) \(LD 1997 1994\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-1034\) \(LD 1997 1994\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 31, 1994 \(H1959-1990\)](#)

- p. H-1979

[SENATE, March 31, 1994 \(S1824-1859\)](#)

- p. S-1824

[HOUSE, April 1, 1994 \(H1991-2012\)](#)

- p. H-1997 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-1029, H-1034)

[SENATE, April 1, 1994 \(S1860-1876\)](#)

- p. S-1868 (Amendment(s) H-1029)

[HOUSE, April 6, 1994 \(H2044-2088\)](#)

- p. H-2047 (Amendment(s) H-1029)

[SENATE, April 6, 1994 \(S1892-1920\)](#)

- p. S-1896 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-1029)

[SENATE, April 13, 1994 \(S2044-2093\)](#)

- p. S-2080 (Amendment(s) H-1029)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1993, c. 712](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Finance Authority of Maine, The Electric Rate Stabilization Program \(April 15, 1995\)](#)

News Articles

- Utility aid plan criticized (Quinn, Francis X.) (Bangor Daily News, 3/4/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1997/SB116149.pdf)
- Utility rate proposal upsets state Republicans (Quinn, Francis X.) (Journal Tribune, 3/4/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1997/SB116371.pdf)
- Political sniping hits utility plan (Quinn, Francis X.) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/6/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1997/SB116372.pdf)
- Utility relief plan becomes target of partisan sniping (Quinn, Francis X.) (Bangor Daily News, 3/7/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1997/SB116374.pdf)
- McKernan objects to deal for utilities (Bangor Daily News, 3/10/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1997/SB116379.pdf)
- McKernan: Utility bill is a 'sweetheart deal' (Quinn, Francis X.) (Journal Tribune, 3/10/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1997/SB116381.pdf)
- McKernan unhappy with CMP deal (Quinn, Francis X.) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/10/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1997/SB116161.pdf)
- Utilities proposal will air Tuesday (Turkel, Tux) (Portland Press Herald, 3/19/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1997/SB116391.pdf)
- Support offered for utility relief measure (Quinn, Francis X.) (Journal Tribune, 3/23/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1997/SB116396.pdf)
- Utility relief plan gathers support (Quinn, Francis X.) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/23/1994) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-ld-1997/SB116399.pdf)

Divisive issues wait in Augusta (Carrier, Paul) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 3/27/1994) ●
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Rate stabilization bill gets final House OK (Bangor Daily News, 4/7/1994) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD19xx/nc116-lid-1997/SB116457.pdf)

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