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LD 845 / HP0622

An Act To Provide Leadership in Addressing the Threat of Climate Change. Presented by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, EDMONDS of Cumberland, SAWYER of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/13/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/09/03. Amended by: CA H-262. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/21/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 237.

Original Bill

[LD 845 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 845 / PL 2003, c. 237](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf121-LD-0845.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-262\) \(LD 845 2003\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, May 14, 2003 \(S625-652\)](#)

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Reports and Other Related Documents

[Maine Dep't of Env'l Protection. First Biennial Report on Progress Toward Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals: Report to the Joint Standing Comm. on Natural Resources, Second Session of the 122nd Maine Legislature \(January 2006\)](#)

News Articles

Thinking globally (Bangor Daily News, 3/13/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD08xx/nc121-LD-0845/SB121775.pdf)

Bill urges state to fight global warming trend (Edgecomb, Misty) (Bangor Daily News, 3/14/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD08xx/nc121-LD-0845/SB1211409.pdf)

Bill aims to curb 'greenhouse' emissions (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 3/14/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD08xx/nc121-LD-0845/SB121791.pdf)

State takes on climate change (Goad, Meredith) (Portland Press Herald, 3/14/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD08xx/nc121-LD-0845/SB1211408.pdf)

Legislators cool to bills (Dunkle, Daniel) (Courier-Gazette, 3/18/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD08xx/nc121-LD-0845/SB121804.pdf)

Lawmakers back emissions bill (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 5/9/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD08xx/nc121-LD-0845/SB1211041.pdf)

Greenhouse-gas bill on track (Carrier, Paul) (Morning Sentinel, 5/10/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD08xx/nc121-LD-0845/SB1211047.pdf)

Local reps split on climate change bill (Betts, Stephen) (Courier-Gazette, 5/13/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD08xx/nc121-LD-0845/SB1211052.pdf)

Baldacci to sign bill on emissions reduction (Edgecomb, Misty) (Bangor Daily News, 6/26/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD08xx/nc121-LD-0845/SB1211258.pdf)

Time for Maine to move on global warming (Jones, Sue) (Bangor Daily News, 5/20/2004) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD08xx/nc121-LD-0845/SB121434.pdf)

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