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An Act To Establish the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Act of 2007. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy. Public Hearing 04/24/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/05/07. Amended by: CA H-321, HA H-380. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 317.

Original Bill

[LD 1851 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf123-LD-1851_NAT.pdf)

Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-321\) \(LD 1851 2007\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-322\) \(LD 1851 2007\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-380\) \(LD 1851 2007\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-532\) \(LD 1851 2007\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 11, 2007 \(H360-364\)](#)

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- p. H-658 (Remarks (in passing))

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- p. H-735 (Amendment(s) H-321, H-380)

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- p. H-740 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 741)) (Amendment(s) H-321, H-380, H-532)

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- p. S-982 (Amendment(s) H-321, H-380)

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Reports and Other Related Documents

[Report by the Public Utilities Comm'n to the Utilities and Energy Committee Regarding LD 1851, "An Act to Establish the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative" \(March 11, 2008\)](#)

[Maine Dep't of Environmental Protection. Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative \(RGGI\) Annual Report \(March 27, 2015\)](#)

News Articles

Governor's plan would require polluters to pay (Richardson, John) (Portland Press Herald, 4/11/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1851/SB1231414.pdf)

Emissions reduction plan unveiled (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/12/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1851/SB1231420.pdf)

Bill's impact on utility rates eyed (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/25/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1851/SB1231458.pdf)

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Regional greenhouse gas initiative gains ground (Wallack, Victoria) (Lincoln County News, 5/3/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1851/SB1231524.pdf)

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