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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1262 / SP0425

An Act To Protect Monhegan Island by Limiting Wind Turbines. Presented by Senator DOW of Lincoln. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 05/02/17. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/17.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1262 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1262](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, March 30, 2017 \(S311-331\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 4, 2017 \(S332-349\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 6, 2017 \(H296-304\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 23, 2017 \(H553-584\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 23, 2017 \(S683-712\)](#)

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**News Articles**

Senator Dow submits legislation to 'Protect Monhegan Island' (Krysta West) (Boothbay Register, 2/9/2017, p. 5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1262/Clip17148.pdf)

Tackling tax, wage, and environmental policies (Dana Dow) (Lincoln County News, 3/16/2017, p. 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1262/W1703020.pdf)

Lawmakers should allow Maine Aqua Ventus to move forward (James Balano) (Portland Press Herald, 4/3/2017, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1262/PPH 170403D.pdf)

Bill could scuttle UMaine offshore wind project near Monhegan (Tux Turkel) (Portland Press Herald, 4/8/2017, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1262/PPH 170408A.pdf)

Monhegan Island lawmaker backs bill to block wind turbines (Patrick Whittle) (Sun Journal, 4/8/2017, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1262/Sun Journal 170408C.pdf)

Wind power advocates alarmed by bill to move Monhegan test site (Nick Mccrea) (Bangor Daily News, 4/20/2017, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1262/BDN 170420A.pdf)

State should not block ocean wind project (Editorial) (Kennebec Journal, 4/30/2017, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1262/KJ 170430B.pdf)

Bill to move Monhegan wind power project draws crowd to legislative hearing (Tux Turkel) (Portland Press Herald, 5/3/2017, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1262/PPH 170503C.pdf)

Lawmakers vote against moving UMaine wind project farther from Monhegan (Tux Turkel) (Portland Press Herald, 5/11/2017, p. C1, C3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD12xx/nc128-LD-1262/PPH 170511H.pdf)

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