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LD 1444 / SP0499

An Act Regarding Large-scale Community Solar Procurement. Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 04/27/17. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/06/18. Amended by: CA S-359. Carried Over: 08/02/17. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained 04/10/18).

Original Bill

[LD 1444 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1444 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1444 \(Carried over\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-359\) \(LD 1444 2018\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-360\) \(LD 1444 2018\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 13, 2017 \(H320-334\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 13, 2017 \(S384-406\)](#)

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[HOUSE, August 2, 2017 \(H1140-1187\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 15, 2018 \(S1577-1592\)](#)

- p. S-1586 (Amendment(s) S-359, S-360)

[SENATE, March 1, 2018 \(S1617-1633\)](#)

- p. S-1631 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-359, S-360)

[HOUSE, March 6, 2018 \(H1356-1368\)](#)

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- p. S-1796 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1797 (2)))

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[SENATE, April 11, 2018 \(S1898-1914\)](#)

- p. S-1899

News Articles

Lawmakers have third chance to avert higher electricity costs for all Mainers (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 4/4/2018, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1444/BDN 180404D.pdf)

Maine solar advocates powerless again as House upholds LePage's veto by 3 votes (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 4/6/2018, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1444/PPH 180406H.pdf)

It's not too late for Maine to save the solar bill (Samantha Paradis) (Bangor Daily News, 4/10/2018, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1444/BDN 180410C.pdf)

Bill to boost solar energy industry dies again in Maine House (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/2018, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1444/BDN 180411F.pdf)

Bill would have driven energy costs higher (Jeff Pierce) (Times Record, 4/13/2018, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1444/Times Record 180413.pdf)

Pierce got solar bill facts wrong (Steve Weems) (Times Record, 4/17/2018, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1444/Times Record 180417E.pdf)

Retraction of a 'thank you' (Bob Butler) (Lincoln County News, 4/19/2018, p. B8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD14xx/nc128-LD-1444/Clip18207.PDF)

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