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History and Final Disposition

LD 1504 / SP0529

Original Title: An Act Regarding Solar Power for Farms and Businesses. New Title: An Act To Modernize Rates for Small-scale Distributed Generation. Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 05/10/17. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-276, HB/CA H-554. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained 08/02/17).

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

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- p. S-1312 (Remarks)

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News Articles

Rural Maine can't wait for solar energy (Jason Tessier) (Bangor Daily News, 6/6/2017, p. A5)

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Maine is on a disastrous path - if it ever wants to benefit from solar energy (Editorial)

- (Bangor Daily News, 6/12/2017, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD15xx/nc128-LD-1504/BDN 170612A.pdf)

Solar bill would let Maine grow clean energy jobs (Editorial) (Portland Press Herald,

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Solar bill gets initial approval in House, but lacks votes to survive veto (Kevin Miller)

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Veto override needed to avoid disastrous solar energy rules (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News,

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CMP chief- Lawmakers should back Gov LePage's veto of solar bill (Sara Burns) (Kennebec Journal, 7/19/2017, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD15xx/nc128-LD-1504/KJ 170719B.pdf)

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