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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1745 / SP0644

Original Title: An Act Regarding a Biomass-generated Energy Purchase and Sale Agreement and Payments To Contractors. New Title: An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 02/08/18. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/17/18. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-464. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained 05/02/18).

SP0743

Joint Order, That Bill, "An Act Regarding a Biomass-generated Energy Purchase and Sale Agreement and Payments to Contractors," S.P. 644, L.D. 1745, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate. Submitted by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. Final Disposition: Not presented.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1745 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

**Proposed Text**

[SP 743 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1745](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1745.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-464\) \(LD 1745 2018\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 3, 2018 \(H1216-1230\)](#)

- p. H-1228

[SENATE, January 3, 2018 \(S1451-1465\)](#)

- p. S-1455

[HOUSE, April 17, 2018 \(H1655-1669\)](#)

- p. H-1662 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1664)) (Amendment(s) S-464)

[HOUSE, April 17, 2018 \(H1655-1669\)](#)

- p. H-1669 (Amendment(s) S-464)

[SENATE, April 17, 2018 \(S1956-1990\)](#)

- p. S-1972 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-464)

[SENATE, April 18, 2018 \(S1991-2022\)](#)

- p. S-2003 (Amendment(s) S-464)

[HOUSE, May 2, 2018 \(H1714-1738\)](#)

- p. H-1731

[SENATE, May 2, 2018 \(S2023-2039\)](#)

- p. S-2030 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s))

### Cross References

[PL 2015, c. 483 \(LD 1676\)](#)

### News Articles

Lawmakers are right to question subsidies to biomass underperformer (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 2/7/2018, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1745/BDN 180207D.pdf)

Bill seeks to ensure Stored Solar pays up (Jack Dodson) (Ellsworth American, 2/22/2018, p. Sec. I, p.1, 14) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1745/Ellsworth American 180222A.pdf)

Maine lawmakers say biomass generator shouldn't have qualified for taxpayer subsidy (Steve Mistler) (Bangor Daily News, 3/6/2018, p. C1, C7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1745/BDN 180306D.pdf)

Biomass funding under scrutiny (Lora Whelan) (Quoddy Tides, 3/9/2018, p. 1,19) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1745/Quoddy Tides 180309C.pdf)

Maine regulators approve partial subsidy to keep biomass power plants alive (Tux Turkel) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/2018, p. B1, B6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1745/PPH 180405D.pdf)

Legislature passes bill to get loggers paid, but veto expected (Johanna S. Billings) (Quoddy Tides, 4/27/2018, p. 11) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1745/Clip18272.PDF)

Biomass bill fails following LePage veto (Johanna S. Billings) (Quoddy Tides, 5/11/2018, p. 11) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1745/Clip18218.PDF)

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