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History and Final Disposition

LD 196 / HP0159

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 320: Electric Transmission and Distribution Utility Service Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 02/05/19. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/19. Amended by: CA H-75. Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/30/19, RESOLVE, Chapter 19.

Original Bill

[LD 196 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0196.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 196\) \(EUT\) \(2/5/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-75\) \(LD 196 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 17, 2019 \(H50-58\)](#)

- p. H-56

[SENATE, January 17, 2019 \(S49-60\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 11, 2019 \(H336-361\)](#)

- p. H-359 (Amendment(s) H-75)

[SENATE, April 16, 2019 \(S410-440\)](#)

- p. S-421 (Amendment(s) H-75)

[HOUSE, April 18, 2019 \(H373-389\)](#)

- p. H-388 (Amendment(s) H-75)

[SENATE, April 23, 2019 \(S454-475\)](#)

- p. S-470 (Amendment(s) H-75)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Critics call for replacing CMP, Emera Maine with a 'consumer-owned utility (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 1/29/2019, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0196/PPH 190129A.pdf)

Legislature to consider proposal to replace CMP with consumer-owned utility (Andy O'Brien) (Free Press, 1/31/2019, p. 3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0196/Free Press 190131B.pdf)

CMP has issues, but bill to make it a public company goes too far (Jim Fossel) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 2/3/2019, p. D5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0196/MST 190203A.pdf)

Grohoski backs plan for consumer-owned electric utility (Kate Cough) (Ellsworth American, 2/14/2019, p. Sec. I, p.1, 13) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0196/Ellsworth American 190214B.pdf)

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