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LD 640 / SP0202

Resolve, To Require a Study of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions from the Proposed Central Maine Power Company Transmission Corridor. Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/15/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 05/23/19. Amended by: CA S-82, HA/CA H-345. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 06/07/19.

Original Bill

[LD 640 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-82\) \(LD 640 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-91\) \(LD 640 2019\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 7, 2019 \(S961-986\)](#)

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News Articles

Maine lawmakers push for new study that could delay permits for \$1B CMP project (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 3/16/2019, p. A1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0640/BDN 190316B.pdf)

Dozens weigh in on whether to study greenhouse gas impact of CMP power line (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 3/16/2019, p. C1, C2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0640/PPH 190316D.pdf)

How Maine Democrats are trying to avoid public infighting over the \$1 billion CMP project (Alex Acquisto and Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 4/25/2019, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0640/BDN 190425B.pdf)

Maine Senate bucks Mills by backing climate impact study of CMP corridor (Alex Acquisto) (Bangor Daily News, 5/10/2019, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0640/BDN 190510A.pdf)

Maine Senate supports studying CMP power line's impact on climate (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/10/2019, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0640/PPH 190510F.pdf)

Maine towns should have a say in for-profit transmission projects (Elizabeth Caruso) (Morning Sentinel, 5/14/2019, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0640/Morning Sentinel 190514A.pdf)

Maine House falls short of support needed for time-sensitive CMP corridor climate impact study (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 5/24/2019, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0640/BDN 190524A.pdf)

Fate of bill to require greenhouse gas study of CMP project in question (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/24/2019, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0640/PPH 190524G.pdf)

Will Maine be CMP's cheap date? (Edgar Allen Beem) (Forecaster, 6/19/2019, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0640/Portland Forecaster 190619D.pdf)

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