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LD 994 / SP0284

Resolve, To Require the Approval by the Public Utilities Commission of a Proposal for a Long-term Contract for Deep-water Offshore Wind Energy. Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 05/16/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/12/19. Amended by: CA S-245. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 06/19/19, RESOLVE, Chapter 87.

Original Bill

[LD 994 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 994 / Resolve 2019, c. 87](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0994.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 994\) \(EUT\) \(5/16/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 994\) \(EUT\) \(5/22/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-245\) \(LD 994 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)
[Amendment CB \(S-246\) \(LD 994 2019\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, February 26, 2019 \(S193-202\)](#)

- p. S-197

[SENATE, March 12, 2019 \(S238-257\)](#)

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- p. S-1037 (Amendment(s) S-245, S-246)

[HOUSE, June 12, 2019 \(H903-938\)](#)

- p. H-913 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p916)) (Amendment(s) S-245,S-246)

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- p. H-922 (Amendment(s) S-245, S-246)

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- p. H-947 (Amendment(s) S-245)

[SENATE, June 14, 2019 \(S1113-1135\)](#)

- p. S-1117 (Amendment(s) S-245)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 2019, c. 87](#)

Cross References

[PUC Docket No. 2010-00235](#)

[PL 2009, c. 615 \(LD 1810\)](#)

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Lawmakers urged to help revive UMaine-led offshore wind project (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/17/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0994/PPH 190517A.pdf)

Getting offshore wind project back on course (Editorial) (Portland Press Herald, 5/20/2019, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0994/PPH 190520B.pdf)

Legislature, PUC should fix offshore wind mistake (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 5/25/2019, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0994/BDN 190525-26E.pdf)

Proposal to revive offshore wind project does not pass the smell test (Andrew Fenniman, Travis Dow and Wendy Carr) (Portland Press Herald, 5/29/2019, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0994/PPH 190529E.pdf)

Winds of change (Editorial) (Ellsworth American, 5/30/2019, p. Sec. II, p.3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0994/Ellsworth American 190530D.pdf)

Mills signs wind bill, announces plans to advance offshore energy (Tux Turkel) (Portland Press Herald, 6/20/2019, p. C1, C4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0994/PPH 190620F.pdf)

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