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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1494 / SP0457

An Act To Reform Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard. Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 05/07/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/18/19. Amended by: CA S-307. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/26/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 477.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1494 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1494 / PL 2019, c. 477](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1494.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1494\) \(EUT\) \(5/7/2019\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-307\) \(LD 1494 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 4, 2019 \(H318-335\)](#)

- p. H-334

[SENATE, April 4, 2019 \(S365-381\)](#)

- p. S-367

[HOUSE, June 18, 2019 \(H1019-1052\)](#)

- p. H-1033 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1034)) (Amendment(s) S-307)

[HOUSE, June 18, 2019 \(H1019-1052\)](#)

- p. H-1038 (Amendment(s) S-307)

[SENATE, June 18, 2019 \(S1149-1191\)](#)

- p. S-1155 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1156)) (Amendment(s) S-307)

[SENATE, June 18, 2019 \(S1149-1191\)](#)

- p. S-1185 (Amendment(s) S-307)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2019, c. 477](#)

**News Articles**

Lawmakers hear debate that shows sharp divide over renewable-energy bill (Tux Turkel) (Portland Press Herald, 5/8/2019, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1494/PPH 190508D.pdf)

Legislature can move solar, renewable power forward with these two bills (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 5/28/2019, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1494/BDN 190528A.pdf)

It's time to raise the bar for renewable energy in Maine (Seth Wescott and Eloise Vitelli) (Portland Press Herald, 6/8/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1494/PPH 190608C.pdf)

Bills to energize renewable-power development in Maine go to governor (Tux Turkel) (Portland Press Herald, 6/20/2019, p. C1, C4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1494/PPH 190620G.pdf)

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