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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1711 / SP0565

An Act To Promote Solar Energy Projects and Distributed Generation Resources in Maine. Presented by Senator DOW of Lincoln. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 05/16/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/17/19. Amended by: CA S-295. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/26/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 478.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1711 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

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

[LD 1711 / PL 2019, c. 478](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1711.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1711\) \(EUT\) \(5/16/2019\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-295\) \(LD 1711 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-618\) \(LD 1711 2019\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 9, 2019 \(H521-538\)](#)

- p. H-538

[SENATE, May 9, 2019 \(S609-622\)](#)

- p. S-610

[HOUSE, June 17, 2019 \(H992-1018\)](#)

- p. H-1012 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1014, p1015)) (Amendment(s) S-295, H-618)

[SENATE, June 17, 2019 \(S1136-1148\)](#)

- p. S-1141 (Roll Call(s) (p1142)) (Amendment(s) S-295)

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

- p. H-1022 (Amendment(s) S-295)

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

- p. H-1036

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

- p. S-1165 (Amendment(s) S-295)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2019, c. 478](#)

**News Articles**

Now is the time to unleash solar power in Maine (Scott Vlaun) (Sun-Journal, 5/15/2019, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1711/Sun Journal 190515C.pdf)

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/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1711/PPH 190517A.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/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1711/BDN 190528A.pdf)

Towns, residents, businesses would benefit from jump-starting solar power (Sandy Carder and Robert Butler) (Morning Sentinel, 6/8/2019, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1711/Morning Sentinel 190608A.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/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1711/PPH 190608C.pdf)

Solar bill will create jobs and expand access to renewable energy (Jeff Cramer) (Bangor Daily News, 6/12/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1711/BDN 190612D.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/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1711/PPH 190620G.pdf)

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