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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 240 / HP0161

Original Title: An Act to Increase Public Access to Utilities. New Title: Resolve, to Direct the Maine Connectivity Authority to Develop Proposed Legislation to Increase Broadband Internet Access. Presented by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Technology. Public Hearing 01/09/24. OTP-AM Accepted 03/06/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-798. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Unsigned 03/26/24, RESOLVE, Chapter 155.

**Original Bill**

[LD 240 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 240 / Res. 2023, c. 155](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0240.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(01/09/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(01/16/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(01/30/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(02/08/2024\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-798\) \(LD 240 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 24, 2023 \(H-60-66\)](#)

p. H-62

[SENATE, January 24, 2023 \(S-73-83\)](#)

p. S-81

[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

p. S-1582

[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

p. H-1180

[HOUSE, March 5, 2024 \(H-1395-1412\)](#)

p. H-1406 (Amendment(s) H-798)

[SENATE, March 6, 2024 \(S-1912-1924\)](#)

p. S-1914 (Amendment(s) H-798)

[SENATE, March 7, 2024 \(S-1925-1940\)](#)

p. S-1933 (Amendment(s) H-798)

[HOUSE, March 12, 2024 \(H-1434-1445\)](#)

p. H-1443 (Amendment(s) H-798)

[SENATE, March 13, 2024 \(S-1959-1984\)](#)

p. S-1971 (Amendment(s) H-798)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[Res. 2023, c. 155](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Maine Connectivity Authority. Final Report Pursuant to Resolves 2024, c. 155, Resolve to Direct the Maine Connectivity Authority to Develop Proposed Legislation to Increase Broadband Internet Access \(January 30, 2025\)](#)

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