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131st Legislature (2022-2024)

History and Final Disposition

LD 698 / HP0467

Original Title: An Act Directing the Public Utilities Commission to Study the State Natural Gas Supply Pursuant to the Maine Energy Cost Reduction Act. New Title: An Act to Reduce the Cost of Energy in Maine and Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions Through the Effective Use of Renewably Sourced Gas. Presented by Representative FOSTER of Dexter. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 03/08/23. OTP-AM Accepted 05/25/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-185. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 06/18/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 222.

Original Bill

[LD 698 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 698 / PL 2023, c. 222](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0698.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(03/08/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(03/22/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(04/05/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(04/19/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-185\) \(LD 698 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 16, 2023 \(H-131-143\)](#)

p. H-134

[SENATE, February 16, 2023 \(S-160-188\)](#)

p. S-184

[HOUSE, May 23, 2023 \(H-529-553\)](#)

p. H-551 (Amendment(s) H-185)

[SENATE, May 25, 2023 \(S-790-829\)](#)

p. S-810 (Amendment(s) H-185)

[SENATE, May 30, 2023 \(S-830-850\)](#)

p. S-846 (Amendment(s) H-185)

[HOUSE, June 1, 2023 \(H-584-609\)](#)

p. H-606 (Amendment(s) H-185)

[SENATE, June 06, 2023 \(S-880-926\)](#)

p. S-920 (Amendment(s) H-185)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 222](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Maine Public Utilities Commission. Report Regarding Regional Natural Gas Monitoring and FERC Proceedings \(December 31, 2024\)](#)

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