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131st Legislature (2022-2024)

History and Final Disposition

LD 826 / HP0515

Original Title: An Act to Prohibit the Disposal of Certain Solar Panels in the State and to Require Bonds to Cover Disposal Costs. New Title: An Act to Provide for the Management of the Waste Components of a Solar Energy Development upon Decommissioning. Presented by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/15/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-275. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 06/25/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 300.

Original Bill

[LD 826 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 826 / PL 2023, c. 300](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0826.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(03/15/2023\)](#)

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

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(03/29/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(04/06/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(05/17/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-275\) \(LD 826 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 28, 2023 \(H-144-156\)](#)

p. H-147

[SENATE, February 28, 2023 \(S-189-208\)](#)

p. S-204

[HOUSE, June 6, 2023 \(H-610-653\)](#)

p. H-632 (Amendment(s) H-275)

[SENATE, June 07, 2023 \(S-927-995\)](#)

p. S-964 (Amendment(s) H-275)

[HOUSE, June 12, 2023 \(H-702-761\)](#)

p. H-704 (Amendment(s) H-275)

[SENATE, June 12, 2023 \(S-1031-1096\)](#)

p. S-1091 (Amendment(s) H-275)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 300](#)

News Articles

Maine must have plan for old solar panels (Michael H Lemelin) (Kennebec Journal, 11/13/2023, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD08xx/nc131-LD-0826/KJ 231111B.pdf)

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