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History and Final Disposition

LD 1286 / SP0523

Resolve, to Establish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century. Presented by Senator DUSON of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business. Public Hearing 04/11/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/14/23. Amended by: CA S-296, SA/CA S-476. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 07/27/23, RESOLVE, Chapter 119.

Original Bill

[LD 1286 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1286 / Res. 2023, c. 119](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-1286.pdf
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(IDEA\) \(04/11/2023\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(IDEA\) \(05/12/2023\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-296\) \(LD 1286 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-476\) \(LD 1286 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 23, 2023 \(H-223-234\)](#)

p. H-234

[SENATE, March 23, 2023 \(S-309-327\)](#)

p. S-321

[SENATE, June 13, 2023 \(S-1097-1153\)](#)

p. S-1151 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1152)) (Amendment(s) S-296)

[HOUSE, June 14, 2023 \(H-820-855\)](#)

p. H-830 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-296)

[HOUSE, June 15, 2023 \(H-856-900\)](#)

p. H-862 (Amendment(s) S-296)

[SENATE, June 15, 2023 \(S-1213-1246\)](#)

p. S-1232 (Amendment(s) S-296)

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

p. H-1167 (Amendment(s) S-296, S-476)

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

p. H-1174 (Amendment(s) S-476, S-296)

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

p. S-1544 (Amendment(s) S-296, S-476)

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

p. S-1579 (Amendment(s) S-476, S-296)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Res. 2023, c. 119](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Maine's Blue Economy Task Force. A Report to the Maine Legislature \(January 31, 2025\)](#)

News Articles

Maine Senate enacts bill to create a blue economy task force (None) (Lincoln County News, 8/18/2023, p. 7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD12xx/nc131-LD-1286/Clip23353.pdf)

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