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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1471 / SP0590

Original Title: An Act to Amend Provisions of the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act.  
New Title: Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 200: Metallic Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 04/13/23. OTP-AM Accepted 04/09/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-662. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Emergency Signed 04/16/24, RESOLVE, Chapter 169.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1471 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1471 / Res. 2023, c. 169](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-1471.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(04/13/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(05/11/2023\)](#)

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

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(03/25/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(03/27/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(03/28/2024\)](#)

- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-662\) \(LD 1471 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 5, 2023 \(H-277-289\)](#)

p. H-288

[SENATE, April 05, 2023 \(S-387-410\)](#)

p. S-398

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

p. S-1582

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

p. H-1180

[HOUSE, April 09, 2024 \(H-1616-1672\)](#)

p. H-1669 (Amendment(s) S-662)

[SENATE, April 9, 2024 \(S-2199-2229\)](#)

p. S-2209 (Amendment(s) S-662)

[HOUSE, April 10, 2024 \(H-1673-1722\)](#)

p. H-1695 (Amendment(s) S-662)

[SENATE, April 11, 2024 \(S-2264-2300\)](#)

p. S-2286 (Amendment(s) S-662)

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

[Res. 2023, c. 169](#)

#### **News Articles**

Bill would end size limits on open-pit metal mines in Maine (Kate Cough) (Portland Press Herald, 4/24/2023, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD14xx/nc131-LD-1471/PPH 230424B.pdf)

State lawmakers consider new mining rules (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 3/26/2024, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD14xx/nc131-LD-1471/PPH 240326B.pdf)

Environmental conditions added to proposed mining exemption rules (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 4/2/2024, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD14xx/nc131-LD-1471/PPH 240402D.pdf)

Regulators clear path for lithium mine in Newry (Kate Cough) (Portland Press Herald, 5/17/2024, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD14xx/nc131-LD-1471/PPH 240517C.pdf)

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