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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1847 / SP0748

Original Title: An Act to Modify the Visual Impact Standards for Offshore Wind Port Development. New Title: An Act to Modify the Visual Impact Standards for Offshore Wind Port Development and Establish Labor Standards for Wind Power Projects. Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 05/10/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/08/23. Amended by: CA S-183, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-211. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained 07/06/23).

**Original Bill**

[LD 1847 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1847.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(05/10/2023\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(05/17/2023\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-183\) \(LD 1847 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-211\) \(LD 1847 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 27, 2023 \(H-373-390\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 27, 2023 \(S-538-566\)](#)

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

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p. H-673 (Amendment(s) S-183, S-211)

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

p. H-706 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-211, S-183)

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

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

p. S-1152 (Roll Call(s)(p1153)) (Amendment(s) S-211, S-183)

[HOUSE, July 6, 2023 \(H-1132-1152\)](#)

p. H-1146

[SENATE, July 6, 2023 \(S-1490-1530\)](#)

p. S-1492 (Roll Call(s))

### **News Articles**

Maine must act now to take advantage of offshore wind (Editorial) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 6/20/2023, p. D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD18xx/nc131-LD-1847/MST 230618E.pdf)

What a Mills veto threat means to Maine's offshore wind future (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/27/2023, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD18xx/nc131-LD-1847/BDN 230627H.pdf)

Mills' first veto of 2023 prompts fight with labor over offshore wind (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/28/2023, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD18xx/nc131-LD-1847/BDN 230628A.pdf)

Gov Mills veto letter on LD 1847 (Janet Mills) (Courier-Gazette, 7/7/2023, p. B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD18xx/nc131-LD-1847/Courier-Gazette 230629F.pdf)

Veto says 'Maine will wait' (Matt Schlobolm) (Courier-Gazette, 7/7/2023, p. B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD18xx/nc131-LD-1847/Courier-Gazette 230706D.pdf)

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