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History and Final Disposition

LD 1881 / HP1206

An Act Regarding Compensation Fees and Related Conservation Efforts to Protect Soils and Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat from Solar and Wind Energy Development and High-impact Electric Transmission Lines Under the Site Location of Development Laws. Presented by Representative LANDRY of Farmington. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry. Public Hearing 05/10/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/23/23. Amended by: CA H-493, SA/CA S-496. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/26/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 448.

Original Bill

[LD 1881 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1881 / PL 2023, c. 448](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1881.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(05/10/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(05/24/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-493\) \(LD 1881 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-496\) \(LD 1881 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-711\) \(LD 1881 2023\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, May 3, 2023 \(H-405-412\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 4, 2023 \(S-613-640\)](#)

p. S-613

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

p. H-834 (Amendment(s) H-493)

[HOUSE, June 23, 2023 \(H-1054-1084\)](#)

p. H-1082 (Amendment(s) H-493, H-711)

[SENATE, June 23, 2023 \(S-1443-1462\)](#)

p. S-1459 (Amendment(s) H-493, H-711)

[HOUSE, June 26, 2023 \(H-1085-1109\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 27, 2023 \(S-1463-1489\)](#)

p. S-1486 (Amendment(s) H-711, H-493)

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

p. H-1169 (Amendment(s) H-493, H-711, S-496)

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p. S-1578 (Amendment(s) S-496, H-493)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

The effect fields of solar panels have on wildlife (V. Paul Reynolds) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 5/22/2023, p. D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD18xx/nc131-LD-1881/Sun Journal 230521C.pdf)

Solar panels are displacing wildlife (V. Paul Reynolds) (Piscataquis Observer, 6/12/2023, p. 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD18xx/nc131-LD-1881/Clip23223.pdf)

Solar critics, Mills agree on policy shift (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/21/2023, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD18xx/nc131-LD-1881/BDN 230621E.pdf)

Solar land use legislation - let's do some numbers (Paul Stancioff and Cynthia Stancioff) (Franklin Journal, 7/7/2023, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD18xx/nc131-LD-1881/Franklin Journal 230623A.pdf)

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