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History and Final Disposition

LD 1986 / SP0815

An Act Relating to Net Energy Billing and Distributed Solar and Energy Storage Systems. Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 05/24/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/23/23. Amended by: CA S-421. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/10/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 411.

Original Bill

[LD 1986 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1986 / PL 2023, c. 411](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1986.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(05/24/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(05/25/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-421\) \(LD 1986 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, May 23, 2023 \(S-743-789\)](#)

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

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p. S-1517 (Amendment(s) S-421)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 411](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Sustainable Energy Advantage, LLC. Analysis of 2024 Net Benefits of Net Energy Billing Program \(March 31, 2025\)](#)

News Articles

Changes needed to fix net energy billing (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 6/15/2023, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1986/BDN 230615F.pdf)

Continue Maine's momentum on solar energy (Rebecca Schultz) (Bangor Daily News, 6/16/2023, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1986/BDN 230616H.pdf)

Maine cannot afford to lose our clean energy momentum now (Bob Cleaves) (Portland Press Herald, 6/21/2023, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1986/PPH 230621E.pdf)

Maine House joins Senate in voting to pare down solar incentives (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 6/26/2023, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1986/BDN 230624D.pdf)

Maine's transition to clean energy future is at stake (Bob Cleaves) (Kennebec Journal, 6/26/2023, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1986/KJ 230624A.pdf)

Future of solar energy in Maine hinges on passing LD 1986 (Gerry Runte) (Bangor Daily News, 7/6/2023, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1986/BDN 230705E.pdf)

Lawmakers approve tweaks to Maine's solar incentives (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 7/10/2023, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1986/BDN 230708B.pdf)

It's unknown how much bill to trim solar subsidies will save Mainers (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 7/11/2023, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1986/BDN 230711A.pdf)

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