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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2077 / HP1336

Original Title: An Act Regarding Customer Costs and the Environmental and Health Effects of Natural Gas. New Title: Resolve, to Study the Role of Natural Gas in an Equitable Clean Energy Transition for Maine. (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Technology. Public Hearing 01/23/24. Final Disposition: Carried Over 05/10/24.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2077 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2077.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(01/23/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(02/01/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(02/27/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(03/05/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(03/06/2024\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-785\) \(LD 2077 2024\)](#)

[Amendment CA \(H-890\) \(LD 2077 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 3, 2024 \(H-1190-1231\)](#)

p. H-1204

[SENATE, January 9, 2024 \(S-1638-1652\)](#)

p. S-1646

[HOUSE, April 02, 2024 \(H-1570-1597\)](#)

p. H-1578 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1580)) (Amendment(s) H-890)

[SENATE, April 3, 2024 \(S-2170-2198\)](#)

p. S-2175 (Amendment(s) H-890)

[SENATE, April 3, 2024 \(S-2170-2198\)](#)

p. S-2197 (Amendment(s) H-890)

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

p. H-1657 (Amendment(s) H-890)

[SENATE, April 10, 2024 \(S-2230-2263\)](#)

p. S-2249 (Amendment(s) H-890)

#### **News Articles**

Plan to scale back natural gas expansion stokes division (Stephen Singer) (Portland Press Herald, 1/22/2024, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2077/PPH 240120C.pdf)

Bill to limit natural gas gets strong reaction at hearing (Stephen Singer) (Portland Press Herald, 1/24/2024, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2077/PPH 240124D.pdf)

Gas industry, environmentalists, consumer advocates negotiate study on the future of natural gas in Maine (Stephen Singer) (Portland Press Herald, 2/21/2024, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2077/PPH 240217I.pdf)

Instead of limiting natural gas, lawmakers vote to study it (Stephen Singer) (Portland Press Herald, 3/8/2024, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2077/PPH 240308F.pdf)

Compromise calls for studying natural gas use in Maine, rather than restricting it (Stephen Singer) (Portland Press Herald, 4/3/2024, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2077/PPH 240403I.pdf)

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