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131st Legislature (2022-2024)

History and Final Disposition

LD 2087 / SP0880

Original Title: An Act to Protect Property Owners by Preventing the Use of Eminent Domain to Build Transmission Lines Under the Northern Maine Renewable Energy Development Program. New Title: An Act to Protect Property Owners by Making Certain Changes to the Laws Governing the Use of Eminent Domain by Transmission and Distribution Utilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Technology. Public Hearing 01/23/24. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-638. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 04/22/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 644.

Original Bill

[LD 2087 \(131st Legis. 2024\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 2087 / PL 2023, c. 644](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2087.pdf)

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

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

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(03/12/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(03/13/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EUT\) \(03/14/2024\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-638\) \(LD 2087 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

p. H-1230

[SENATE, January 3, 2024 \(S-1593-1637\)](#)

p. S-1633

[SENATE, April 2, 2024 \(S-2154-2169\)](#)

p. S-2166 (Amendment(s) S-638)

[HOUSE, April 03, 2024 \(H-1598-1615\)](#)

p. H-1613 (Amendment(s) S-638)

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

p. H-1656 (Amendment(s) S-638)

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

p. S-2262 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-638)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 644](#)

News Articles

Lawmakers may consider banning eminent domain for wind project (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 11/21/2023, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2087/BDN 231118G.pdf)

Legislature considers blocking seizure of private land to construct power lines (Stephen Singer) (Portland Press Herald, 3/7/2024, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2087/PPH 240307H.pdf)

Bill tightens restrictions on forced land sales for power lines (Stephen Singer) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/2024, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2087/PPH 240405B.pdf)

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