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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2253 / SP0971

Original Title: An Act to Authorize a Stop-work Order Regarding an Activity That Is Creating a Substantial Adverse Impact to a Protected Natural Resource. New Title: An Act to Authorize a Stop-work Order Regarding an Activity That Is Creating an Immediate and Substantial Adverse Impact to a Protected Natural Resource. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/07/24. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-640. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/12/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 623.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2253 \(131st Legis. 2024\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 2253 / PL 2023, c. 623](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2253.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(03/07/2024\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(03/13/2024\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-640\) \(LD 2253 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 5, 2024 \(H-1395-1412\)](#)

p. H-1411

[SENATE, March 5, 2024 \(S-1896-1911\)](#)

p. S-1902

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

p. S-2166 (Amendment(s) S-640)

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

p. H-1613 (Amendment(s) S-640)

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

p. H-1657 (Amendment(s) S-640)

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

p. S-2249 (Amendment(s) S-640)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2023, c. 623](#)

**News Articles**

New bills give Maine towns and agencies more power to enforce environmental regulations (Emmett Gartner) (Times Record (Brunswick), 4/9/2024, p. A3) • (Available on request— please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2253/Times Record 240409A.pdf)

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