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History and Final Disposition

LD 2261 / HP1451

Original Title: An Act Designating New Motor Vehicle Emissions Rules as Major Substantive Rules. New Title: An Act Regarding New Motor Vehicle Emissions Rules. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative SOBOLESKI of Phillips. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/20/24. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-902. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/12/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 624.

Original Bill

[LD 2261 \(131st Legis. 2024\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 2261 / PL 2023, c. 624](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2261.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(03/20/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(03/21/2024\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-902\) \(LD 2261 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 12, 2024 \(H-1434-1445\)](#)

p. H-1439

[SENATE, March 13, 2024 \(S-1959-1984\)](#)

p. S-1959

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

p. H-1582 (Amendment(s) H-902)

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

p. S-2173 (Amendment(s) H-902)

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

p. H-1657 (Amendment(s) H-902)

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

p. S-2249 (Amendment(s) H-902)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 624](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Maine Department of Environmental Protection. The Status of Light-duty Motor Vehicle Regulatory Programs in the United States, Zero-emission Vehicle Adoption Rates, and Barriers to Greater Zero-emission Vehicle Adoption \(December 2024\)](#)

News Articles

Lawmakers want final say over Maine's electric vehicle rules (Stephen Singer) (Portland Press Herald, 3/13/2024, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2261/PPH 240313F.pdf)

Panel oks plan to give lawmakers final say on EV rules (Stephen Singer) (Portland Press Herald, 3/25/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2261/PPH 240323B.pdf)

Legislature set to take over rules on EVs from citizen board (Stephen Singer) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/2024, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2261/PPH 240404B.pdf)

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