

**130th Maine State Legislature
First Regular Session
Climate Related Bill Titles**

Appropriations Committee (Bonds)

Renewable Energy

LR 4 Rep. O'Neil Maggie of Saco

Title: An Act To Require the State To Divest Itself of Assets Invested in the Fossil Fuel Industry

LR 48 Pres. Jackson Troy of Aroostook

Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a Public-Private Partnership To Create Biomass Energy Facilities in Aroostook County and To Connect Aroostook County to ISO New England

LR 1874 Rep. Warren Sophia of Scarborough

Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund the Transition from a Fossil Fuel-based to an Electrical Energy Economy

Climate Infrastructure

LR 271 Rep. Brennan Michael of Portland

Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise

LR 1163 Spkr. Fecteau Ryan of Biddeford

Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support a Climate Solutions Center at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute

LR 1328 Sen. Maxmin Chloe of Lincoln

Title: An Act To Coordinate Solar Energy Projects with School Construction

Energy Efficiency/Weatherization

LR 612 Rep. Babbidge Christopher of Kennebunk

Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote the Construction of Energy-efficient Affordable Homes and the Adaptive Reuse, Repair and Weatherization of Existing Homes for Low-income Seniors

LR 1312 Rep. Doudera Victoria of Camden

Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create Energy-efficient and Affordable Homes for Maine People

LR 1448 Rep. Millett Rebecca of Cape Elizabeth

Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Energy-efficient Affordable Housing

LR 529 Rep. Kessler Christopher of South Portland

Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Accelerate Weatherization Efforts in the State Projects

Environment Committee

Maine Climate Action Plan

LR 1961 Rep. Tucker Ralph of Brunswick

Title: An Act To Implement the State Climate Action Plan, Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Enhance Maine's Economy

LR 751 Rep. Rielly Morgan of Westbrook

Title: Resolve, To Study the Establishment of a Climate Crisis Corps

LR 902 Rep. Dunphy Michelle of Old Town

Title: An Act To Implement the Most Time-sensitive Recommendations of the Maine Climate Council

LR 1435 Rep. O'Neil Maggie of Saco

Title: An Act To Promote Municipal Climate Action

Environmental Rights

LR 209 Sen. Maxmin Chloe of Lincoln

Title: Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Right to a Healthy Environment

LR 1846 Rep. Warren Sophia of Scarborough

Title: An Act To Assist Maine Residents Negatively Affected by Climate Change

LR 1854 Rep. Talbot Ross Rachel of Portland

Title: An Act To Combat Climate Change and Address Its Impact in Maine

Emissions

LR 1100 Rep. Stetkis Joel of Canaan

Title: An Act To Prevent Regressive Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Pricing in Maine by Prohibiting Adoption of Rules Limiting Emissions

LR 496 Rep. Osher Laurie of Orono

Title: An Act To Provide Incentives for Soil Carbon Storage

LR 745 Rep. Fay Jessica of Raymond

Title: An Act To Require Greenhouse Gas Reporting Prior to Permitting on Major Projects

Other

LR 593 Rep. Williams Lynne of Bar Harbor

Title: Resolve, To Create a Study Group To Research the Development and Preservation of Maine Waters

LR 1010 Rep. O'Neil Maggie of Saco

Title: An Act To Protect Natural Resources in Maine

LR 1011 Rep. O'Connor Beth of Berwick

Title: An Act To Address Waste Associated with Solar Equipment

LR 1127 Sen. Woodsome David of York

Title: An Act Regarding Disposal of Renewable Energy Electric Energy Generation Units

Energy Committee

Clean Energy

LR 1499 Sen. Vitelli Eloise of Sagadahoc

Title: An Act To Grow Maine's Clean Energy Economy

LR 337 Sen. Lawrence Mark of York

Title: An Act To Promote Renewable Energy by Authorizing a Power-to-fuel Pilot Program

LR 706 Rep. Hanley Jeffery of Pittston

Title: An Act To Repeal the Changes Made by Public Law 2019, Chapter 478, "An Act To Promote Solar Energy Projects and Distributed Generation Resources in Maine"

LR 1257 Sen. Carney Anne of Cumberland

Title: Resolve, To Create the Commission To Study and Recommend a Financing Model To Increase Capital Investment in Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy Jobs in Maine

LR 1475 Pres. Jackson Troy of Aroostook

Title: An Act To Require Prompt and Effective Use of the Renewable Energy Resources of Northern Maine

LR 1870 Rep. Warren Sophia of Scarborough

Title: An Act To Transition from a Fossil Fuel-based to an Electrical Energy Economy

LR 345 Sen. Stewart Trey of Aroostook

Title: An Act To Cap Solar Credits through Net Metering

LR 469 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham

Title: An Act To Amend State Laws Relating to Net Energy Billing and the Procurement of Distributed Generation

LR 1147 Rep. Kessler Christopher of South Portland

Title: An Act To Facilitate the Recycling of Clean Energy Equipment

- LR 1408 Rep. Caiazzo Chris of Scarborough
Title: An Act To Secure Net Energy Billing While Reducing Costs
- LR 1438 Sen. Woodsome David of York
Title: An Act To Support the Continued Access to Solar Energy and Battery Storage by Maine Homes and Businesses
- LR 1566 Sen. Lawrence Mark of York
Title: An Act Relating to Solar Energy Installation
- LR 1733 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham
Title: An Act Regarding Net Energy Billing Limits
- LR 1788 Rep. Zager Sam of Portland
Title: An Act To Equitably Reduce Maine's Carbon Footprint with Rooftop Solar Arrays
- LR 1952 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham
Title: An Act To Allow Sharing of Excess Net Energy in Net Energy Billing Programs with a Designated Third Party
- LR 222 Rep. Faulkingham Billy Bob of Winter Harbor
Title: An Act To Prohibit Offshore Wind Energy Development
- LR 1567 Sen. Lawrence Mark of York
Title: An Act To Encourage Research To Support the Maine Offshore Wind Industry
- LR 26 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham
Title: An Act To Restore Local Ownership and Control of Maine's Power Delivery Systems
- LR 950 Rep. Grohoski Nicole of Ellsworth
Title: An Act To Allow Microgrids That Are in the Public Interest
- LR 1486 Rep. Grohoski Nicole of Ellsworth
Title: An Act To Provide More Options to Maine Electric Service Customers and Support Maine's Climate Goals
- LR 1735 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham
Title: An Act To Allow Microgrids That Are in the Public Interest
- LR 1741 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham
Title: An Act To Continue the Green Power Offer for Electricity
- LR 344 Sen. Stewart Trey of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Eliminate the Current Net Energy Billing Policy in Maine

LR 1915 Sen. Luchini Louis of Hancock

Title: An Act Regarding Solar Project Licensing

LR 152 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham

Title: An Act To Provide That New Net Energy Billing Arrangements Are Available Only for Newly Constructed Renewable Energy Facilities

LR 1649 Rep. Foster Steven of Dexter

Title: An Act To Reduce Ratepayer Costs and Increase Renewable Energy Usage

Grid of the Future

LR 1880 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham

Title: An Act To Finance Distribution Investments at the Lowest Cost to Customers and To Encourage Utility Performance

LR 1455 Rep. Grohoski Nicole of Ellsworth

Title: An Act To Create the Maine Electric Power Generation Authority

LR 891 Sen. Stewart Trey of Aroostook

Title: Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Review the Effects of the Deregulation of Maine Utilities

LR 1757 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham

Title: An Act To Reorganize Maine Utilities by 2030

LR 1919 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham

Title: An Act To Require Notification of the Sale of Transmission and Distribution Facilities

LR 43 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham

Title: An Act To Limit Harm of Captive Utility Customers by Multinational Shareholders

LR 1717 Sen. Stewart Trey of Aroostook

Title: An Act To Require Review of the Outcomes of Utility Restructuring and Generation Divestiture

LR 774 Rep. Landry Scott of Farmington

Title: An Act To Remove the Municipal Ordinance Exemption for the Development of Certain High-impact Electric Transmission Lines

LR 836 Rep. Grohoski Nicole of Ellsworth

Title: An Act Pertaining to Transmission Lines Not Needed for Reliability or Local Generation

LR 1643 Rep. Grignon Chad of Athens

Title: An Act To Prohibit the Construction of High-impact Electric Transmission Lines in the Upper Kennebec Region

LR 1903 Sen. Lawrence Mark of York

Title: An Act Regarding High-impact Transmission Lines

LR 210 Rep. Kessler Christopher of South Portland

Title: Resolve, To Provide for Participation of the State in the Planning and Negotiations for the Atlantic Loop Energy Project

LR 844 Sen. Stewart Trey of Aroostook

Title: An Act To Ensure the Viability of the Northern Maine Electric Transmission Grid

LR 1920 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham

Title: An Act To Allow Municipal Utility Expansion under Certain Conditions

Energy Efficiency/Fuel Switching

LR 807 Rep. Kessler Christopher of South Portland

Title: An Act To Accelerate Weatherization Efforts in the State

LR 827 Rep. Kessler Christopher of South Portland

Title: An Act To Create Synergy between Maine Industry and Maine's Energy Goals

LR 1221 Sen. Keim Lisa of Oxford

Title: An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program

LR 1533 Rep. Kessler Christopher of South Portland

Title: An Act To Amend Conflicts in the Laws Governing the Efficiency Maine Trust

LR 1670 Rep. Wadsworth Nathan of Hiram

Title: An Act To Provide Climate Change Transition Assistance for Maine's Energy-intensive Businesses

LR 1816 Sen. Pouliot Matthew of Kennebec

Title: An Act To Reduce Homeowner and Municipal Energy Bills through Increased Efficiency and Weatherization Projects

LR 1918 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham

Title: An Act To Allow the Efficiency Maine Trust To Own Electricity Facilities

LR 611 Sen. Sanborn Heather of Cumberland

Title: An Act To Allow for the Establishment of Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs

LR 1149 Sen. Vitelli Eloise of Sagadahoc

Title: An Act To Advance Energy Storage in Maine

LR 1894 Sen. Lawrence Mark of York

Title: An Act Regarding Energy, Utilities and Technology

LR 1859 Sen. Lawrence Mark of York

Title: An Act To Allow Renters Who Pay Their Own Electric Bills To Use Future Such Payments To Finance Heat Pumps

LR 1801 Rep. Warren Sophia of Scarborough

Title: An Act To Protect Maine Consumers and Decrease Environmental Pollution

LR 1431 Rep. Pluecker Bill of Warren

Title: An Act To Establish Appliance Energy and Water Standards

LR 720 Sen. Sanborn Heather of Cumberland

Title: An Act To Reduce Emissions in the Building Sector

LR 1146 Rep. Kessler Christopher of South Portland

Title: An Act To Establish a Statewide, Multiuse Online Energy Data Platform

LR 1178 Rep. Grohoski Nicole of Ellsworth

Title: An Act To Facilitate Maine's Climate Goals by Encouraging Use of Electric Vehicles

Other

LR 1299 Rep. Doudera Victoria of Camden

Title: An Act To Require the Public Utilities Commission and Other State Agencies To Consider Climate Change and Vulnerable Communities in Their Decision Making

LR 1807 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham

Title: An Act To Enhance the Energy Security of Maine Residents

LR 1905 Rep. Kessler Christopher of South Portland

Title: Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Time-of-use Rate Tariffs

LR 1828 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham

Title: An Act To Require the Public Utilities Commission To Assess Global Greenhouse Gas Effects in Considering Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity

LR 553 Rep. Zeigler Stanley of Montville

Title: An Act Regarding So-called Green Banks

LR 1487 Sen. Moore Marianne of Washington

Title: An Act To Require Socially Responsible Investing by the State

IDEA Committee

LR 1825 Rep. Bailey Kyle of Gorham

Title: An Act To Create a Grant Program To Promote Innovation in Municipal Carbon Reduction Initiatives

LR 343 Pres. Jackson Troy of Aroostook

Title: An Act To Maintain the Safe Construction and Installation of Photovoltaic Racking Systems

Resolves

LR 1767 Rep. Warren Sophia of Scarborough

Title: JOINT RESOLUTION, URGING COOPERATION BY MAINE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE

Judiciary Committee

LR 145 Rep. O'Neil Maggie of Saco

Title: RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Environmental Rights

LR 1508 Rep. Stanley Peggy of Medway

Title: An Act To Place Limits on Certain Environmental or Developmental Policies Affecting Property Rights

State & Local Government Committee

LR 1834 Rep. Warren Sophia of Scarborough

Title: An Act Concerning State Pension Funds and Climate Change

LR 917 Sen. Guerin Stacey of Penobscot

Title: An Act To Prevent Gas Tax Increases by Making Maine's Participation in the Transportation and Climate Initiative Subject to a Vote of the Legislature

LR 375 Rep. Lookner Grayson of Portland

Title: An Act Requiring Climate Impact Notes on Proposed Legislation

LR 1617 Rep. Blume Lydia of York

Title: An Act To Ensure Maine Municipalities and Multimunicipal Regions of Every Size and Capacity Have Guidance on Climate Adaptation and Resilience Strategies for Policy, Implementation and Investment Decision Support

Taxation Committee

LR 780 Sen. Libby Nate of Androscoggin

Title: An Act To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Promote Weatherization in the Buildings Sector by Extending the Sunset Date for the Maine Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit

LR 1875 Rep. Kinney MaryAnne of Knox

Title: An Act To Improve Maine's Solar Power Laws

LR 1329 Sen. Maxmin Chloe of Lincoln

Title: An Act To Ensure Equity in the Clean Energy Economy by Providing a Limited Tax Exemption for Certain Clean Energy Infrastructure Projects

LR 1778 Rep. Kessler Christopher of South Portland

Title: An Act To Fund Maine's Climate Mitigation Efforts

LR 30 Rep. Kessler Christopher of South Portland

Title: An Act To Exclude Energy Efficiency Improvements from Property Tax

LR 1667 Rep. Arford Poppy of Brunswick

Title: An Act To Support the Ownership of Clean Energy Structures and Property Tax Relief

LR 41 Rep. Berry Seth of Bowdoinham

Title: Resolve, To Support Farmland Preservation by Allowing the Siting of Solar Energy Installations on Land Enrolled in the Farm and Open Space Tax Law Program

Transportation Committee

LR 899 Sen. Daughtry Matthea of Cumberland

Title: An Act To Align Equipment Requirements for Electric Bicycles with National Manufacturing Standards

LR 1876 Sen. Vitelli Eloise of Sagadahoc

Title: An Act To Transition Certain State Fleets to 100 Percent Zero-emission Vehicles

LR 1835 Rep. Warren Sophia of Scarborough

Title: An Act Regarding the Department of Transportation and Electrical Charging Stations for Motor Vehicles