

State of Maine



An Act To Require Legislative Approval of Certain Transmission Lines, Require Legislative Approval of Certain Transmission Lines and Facilities and Other Projects on Public Reserved Lands and Prohibit the Construction of Certain Transmission Lines in the Upper Kennebec Region

WHEREAS, the electors of the State of Maine presented to the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature, in the First Regular Session, the above-entitled initiated bill, under the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature failed to enact such initiated bill; and

WHEREAS, the initiated bill was submitted to the electors for approval, by proclamation of the Governor, at the election held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it appears by the returns of the votes cast by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said initiated bill on November 2, 2021, and communicated to the Governor on November 15, 2021, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this initiated bill becoming law; namely,


243,943 for, and
168,143 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JANET T. MILLS, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law according to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, in Article IV, Part Third, Section 19.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed given under my hand at Augusta this 19th day of November in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-one.


Janet T. Mills
Governor


Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State