



# WS 3/29/2022

## TAXATION COMMITTEE

3/22/2022 MLC

### 130<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATURE

### 2nd REG SESSION

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LD	LR	PH	WS	SPONSOR	TITLE	SUMMARY (Summaries may not reflect content of most recent committee action)	COMM ACTION	FISCAL IMPACT <sup>1</sup>	
								FY22	FY23
2010	2606	3/15	3/16 3/23 3/25	Jackson	An Act To Help Maine Residents with High Electricity Costs	<p><b>CONCEPT DRAFT:</b> The bill would establish a tax rebate program for certain electricity ratepayers. It would <u>provide a \$1,000 tax rebate for residential ratepayers and a \$2,500 tax rebate for businesses with high energy usage.</u></p> <p>3/16 Tabled for interested parties to work on details/draft</p> <p>3/25 WS discussion focused on concept of payment thru electric billing process rather than "tax rebate."</p>	tabled		
2030	2676	3/23	3/25	Terry	An Act Regarding Taxation of Energy Storage Facilities and Equipment	<p>This bill creates a <u>ST exemption</u> for sales of commercial energy storage systems; integral parts and accessories for such a system; and materials for the construction, repair or maintenance of such a system.</p> <p>The bill also provides that <u>BETE</u> is available for energy storage systems. The State reimburses municipalities for 50% of PT loss from BETE exemptions.</p> <p><u>"Energy storage system"</u> means "commercial equipment, facilities or devices that are capable of absorbing energy, storing energy for a period of time and discharging the energy after it has been stored."</p> <p><u>Governor's Energy Office</u> testified that they would have a report soon containing a "energy storage market assessment."</p> <p><b>Proposed amendment:</b> 3/23 (Goldberg-Plus Power) restricts provisions to <u>battery energy storage systems of one megawatt or larger</u></p>	tabled		

<sup>1</sup> . Numbers may represent preliminary estimates and are subject to change. For more detail, please see fiscal note documents in LD file.

