

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 233

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Introducer(s):

General Law Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS REGARDING RESIDENTIAL SOLAR AND ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) exempt from licensing requirements certain persons (A) employed by, and under the direction of, a licensed solar contractor, and (B) performing certain work on a solar photovoltaic facility, (2) amend the Home Solicitation Sales Act by (A) defining and redefining various terms, (B) requiring the Office of Consumer Counsel to develop a consumer handbook concerning home solicitation sales of residential solar photovoltaic systems, (C) requiring sellers to make additional disclosures, (D) establishing requirements concerning sellers of residential solar photovoltaic systems, and (E) modifying the penalty applicable for violations of said act, and (3) require residential solar lenders and lessors to provide payoff statements and transfer documentation.

Bill History:

02-18-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON General Law Committee
02-19-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 02/23
03-11-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE
03-12-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
03-23-2026 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/30/26-12:00 PM
03-30-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
03-30-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
03-30-2026 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 173
03-30-2026 FILE NUMBER 218
04-08-2026 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee
04-10-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE
04-13-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-13-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04-13-2026 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee
04-13-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, Tabled FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
04-15-2026 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
04-15-2026 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL
04-17-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE
04-20-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04-20-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
04-20-2026 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
04-20-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, Tabled FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
04-29-2026 SENATE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-5160
04-29-2026 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A
04-29-2026 RULES SUSPENDED, TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE
04-30-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, Tabled FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE
04-30-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 532
05-01-2026 HOUSE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A
05-01-2026 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A
05-01-2026 IN CONCURRENCE
05-11-2026 PUBLIC ACT 26-16
05-14-2026 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
05-14-2026 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR
05-19-2026 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Co-sponsor(s):

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