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Joint Long-Term Storage Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearin

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-327. (Jul 9, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]

Party: Independent • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 28, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 11, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 24, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5905	Related bill	Feb 13, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 S 1602	Related bill	Oct 22, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 255.

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This bill requires the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) in the Department of Energy to establish a demonstration initiative composed of demonstration projects focused on the development of long-duration energy storage technologies. The goals of the initiative include demonstrating the potential benefits of long-duration energy storage to efficient use of the electricity grid and increasing the commercial viability of long-duration energy storage technologies.

As part of the initiative, ARPA-E must establish a joint program with the Department of Defense's Environmental Security Technology Certification Program office to (1) demonstrate promising long-duration energy storage technologies at different scales; and (2) help new, innovative long-duration energy storage technologies become commercially viable.

The bill authorizes through FY2024 the Duration Addition to electricity Storage program to develop energy storage systems that provide power to the electric grid for durations of 10 to approximately 100 hours.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-327.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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