

S 1191

BTU Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3251	Identical bill	May 14, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Biomass Thermal Utilization Act of 2021 or the BTU Act of 2021

This bill expands the 30% energy tax credit to include open-loop biomass heating property and extends the residential energy efficient property tax credit for five years.

The bill defines *open-loop biomass heating property* as any property that uses open-loop biomass to produce thermal energy in the form of heat, hot water, hot air, or steam and is used for space heating, air conditioning, domestic hot water, or industrial process heat, but does not include any boiler or furnace unless they operate at thermal output efficiencies of at least 75% and are installed indoors.

Actions Timeline

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