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L.D. 1673

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
110TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-335)

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " TO H.P. 1578, L.D. 1673, Bill, "AN ACT to Create the Public Advocate to Represent the Interests of Utility Customers."

Amend the bill in section 5, by inserting after the 7th line (same in L.D.) the underlined words 'EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the Fiscal Note the following:

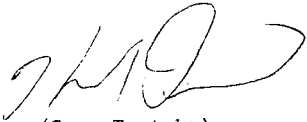
'Sec. 6. Transitional allocation of the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, additional moneys from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund for the fiscal years from July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982, and from July 1, 1982, to June 30, 1983, shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedules:

	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
Public Utilities Commission		
Regulatory Fund		
Positions	(10)	(10)
Personal Services	\$250,000	\$250,000
All Other	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
TOTAL	\$300,000	\$300,000

This allocates additional moneys from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund which is required by Public Law 1979, chapter 427.'

Statement of Fact

The amendment makes a technical correction to section 5. It also clarifies the intent of sections 3 and 4 to maintain previously established funding and personnel levels at the Public Utilities Commission, while changing the source of that funding from the General Fund to the Regulatory Fund.



(Sen. Trotzky)
NAME:

COUNTY: Penobscot

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