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1 (Governor's Bill)
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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6 **Legislative Document**

No. 1859

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8 H. P. 1865 House of Representatives, January 20, 1982
Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Benoit of South Portland.

9 Cosponsors: Senator Pray of Penobscot, Representative Masterton of Cape Elizabeth and Senator Collins of Knox.

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11 **STATE OF MAINE**
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13 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
14 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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16 **AN ACT to Restrict Rate Increase Proposals**
17 **by Public Utilities.**
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

20 35 MRSA §64, as amended by PL 1981, c. 408, is further
21 amended by inserting after the first paragraph a new para-
22 graph to read:

23 No change may be made, unless allowed by the commis-
24 sion, in any schedules, including schedules of joint rates,
25 when the schedule or schedules proposed to be changed are
26 the subject of a pending commission proceeding pursuant to
27 this section or section 298.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill prevents public utilities from proposing more
3 than one rate change dealing with the same subject at the
4 same time. Given Public Utilities Commission operating
5 procedures this has the effect of separating rate increase
6 proposals by as much as 9 months.

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