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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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5 Legislative Document

No. 1281

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7 H.P. 980

House of Representatives, March 22, 1983

8 Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
9 Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence
and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Matthews of Winslow.

Cosponsors: Representative Weymouth of West Gardiner and Senator
Baldacci of Penobscot.

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12 STATE OF MAINE

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

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17 AN ACT to Authorize the Public Utilities
18 Commission to Hold Joint Hearings with Federal
19 Public Utility Regulatory Bodies.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 35 MRSA §16, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 354, is
24 amended to read:

25 §16. Participation with other public utility regula-
26 tory bodies

27 The commission ~~shall have the authority to may~~
28 participate with other state and federal public util-
29 ity regulating bodies, including the Federal Energy
30 Regulatory Commission, and the Federal Communications
31 Commission, or their successors, in joint hearings
32 and studies relating to mutually regulated utilities.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill allows the Public Utilities Commission
3 to participate in joint hearings and studies with
4 federal bodies having jurisdiction over Maine utili-
5 ties. Such joint activities may reduce the expense
6 and delay involved in duplicative regulatory proceed-
7 ings. The existing law already allows joint hearings
8 and studies with other state public utility regula-
9 tory bodies.

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