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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1500, L.D. 2003, Bill, "An Act to Prepare Residential Electricity Customers for Competitive Electricity Markets in Maine"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the first paragraph by striking out all of the last underlined sentence (page 1, lines 29 to 31 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'In its investigation, the commission shall solicit the input of all interested parties and consider the questions in paragraphs A to D in addition to other issues the commission determines appropriate.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Public Utilities Commission will incur some minor additional costs to investigate whether the continued availability of standard-offer service is necessary and in the public interest and to report its results and recommendations by December 1, 2002. These costs can be absorbed within the commission's existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

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4 This amendment adds language to the bill to clarify that the
6 Public Utilities Commission is in no manner limited in its
 investigation of standard-offer issues to those described in the
 bill. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.