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An Act To Make Electricity Provider Do-not-call Requirements Consistent with State and Federal Requirements

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BLISS of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and
Representative: THOMPSON of China.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§4, ¶D**, as amended by PL 1999, c.
657, §18, is further amended to read:

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8 D. ~~May not telemarket services to the consumer if the~~
~~consumer has filed with the commission a written request not~~
~~to receive telemarketing from competitive electricity~~
10 providers. Must comply with all federal and state laws,
federal regulations or state rules regarding the prohibition
or limitation of telemarketing;

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14 **Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§4-A, ¶F**, as enacted by PL 1999,
c. 657, §19, is amended to read:

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18 F. ~~May not initiate a telephone solicitation call to a~~
~~consumer who has notified the competitive electricity~~
~~provider of the consumer's wish not to receive telephone~~
20 ~~solicitation calls made by or on behalf of the competitive~~
~~electricity provider. Must comply with all federal or state~~
laws, federal regulations or state rules regarding the
22 prohibition or limitation of telemarketing;

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SUMMARY

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28 This bill replaces the current statutory limitations on
telemarketing by competitive electricity providers, which require
the Public Utilities Commission to maintain a "do-not-call list,"
30 with the requirement that competitive electricity providers
observe the federal and state "do-not-call" telemarketing
32 limitations established for other retail sellers.