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121ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1263, L.D. 1741, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Information Disclosure Requirements of Some Competitive Electricity Providers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Amend the Laws Relating To Requirements for Competitive Electricity Providers'

Further amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

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

~~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 providers~~ Must comply with all federal and state laws, federal regulations and state rules regarding the prohibition or limitation of telemarketing;

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§4-A, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 657, §19, is amended to read:

~~F. May not initiate a telephone solicitation call to a consumer who has notified the competitive electricity~~

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**2018**

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2 ~~provider--of--the--consumer's--wish--not--to--receive--telephone~~  
3 ~~solicitation--calls--made--by--or--on--behalf--of--the--competitive~~  
4 ~~electricity--provider~~ Must comply with all federal and state  
5 laws, federal regulations and state rules regarding the  
6 prohibition or limitation of telemarketing; and'

7 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
8 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
9 consecutively.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment adds provisions to the bill relating to the  
15 laws governing competitive electricity providers. It changes the  
16 title to reflect these additions. The additions are taken from  
17 other legislation introduced this session and are brought into  
18 this bill to avoid a technical conflict.

20 The amendment replaces the current statutory limitations on  
21 telemarketing by competitive electricity providers, which require  
22 the Public Utilities Commission to maintain a "do-not-call list,"  
23 with the requirement that competitive electricity providers  
24 observe the federal and state "do-not-call" telemarketing  
limitations established for other retail sellers.