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### **An Act To Amend the Information Disclosure Requirements of Some Competitive Electricity Providers**

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

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
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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**Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§4, ¶¶E and F,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 657, §18, are further amended to read:

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E. Must provide to the consumer within 30 days of contracting for retail service a disclosure of information provided to the commission pursuant to rules adopted under subsection 3 in a standard written format established by the commission; and

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F. Must comply with any other applicable standards or requirements adopted by the commission by rule or order; and

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**Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§4, ¶G** is enacted to read:

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G. Must provide at least once annually to the consumer any information disclosures required by the commission by rule pursuant to subsection 3.

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

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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 solicitation calls made by or on behalf of the competitive electricity provider; and

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**Sec. 4. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§4-A, ¶G,** as enacted by PL 1999, c. 657, §19, is repealed.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill replaces the requirement that, at least annually, a competitive electricity provider provide information disclosures to all consumers with the requirement that the provider provide the information to all residential and small commercial consumers.

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