

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1006

House of Representatives, March 22, 2005

### **An Act To Facilitate Energy Self-sufficiency for Maine's Offshore Islands**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and  
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BLISS of South Portland,  
BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, DUDLEY of Portland, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland,  
MAYO of Sagadahoc.

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

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**Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3207, sub-§1, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 316, §3, is amended to read:

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B. May not sell wholesale generation service except ~~incidental~~ sales necessary to reduce the cost of providing retail service.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill permits a consumer-owned utility to sell wholesale generation service, beyond sales that are merely incidental, when necessary to reduce the cost of providing retail service.