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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
1053, L.D. 1472, Bill, "An Act To Provide for Economic Development with Offshore
Wind Power"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7 (page 1, lines 28 to 35 and
page 2, lines 1 to 7 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Sec. 7. PL 2009, c. 615, Pt. A, §6 is amended by adding at the end a new
paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commission shall conduct a 2nd
competitive solicitation of proposals for projects under this section and may not award a
contract for a proposal under this section until it completes its review of additional
proposals under this paragraph. The commission may approve additional projects
including but not limited to a project that is contingent on other projects previously
approved by the commission not proceeding to construction within the time requirements
or deadlines set forth under the previous approval. All proposals received under this
section must be evaluated using the same criteria. The University of Maine's deep-water
offshore wind energy pilot project must be considered a deep-water offshore wind energy
pilot project under this section. The commission shall make all reasonable efforts to
complete its review of proposals under competitive solicitation conducted pursuant to this
paragraph and make decisions on additional proposals by December 31, 2013.'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Public Utilities Commission to conduct a 2nd round of
competitive solicitation for deep-water offshore wind energy pilot projects and provides
that the University of Maine deep-water offshore wind energy pilot project is eligible to
apply for designation as a pilot project.

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SENATE AMENDMENT