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L.D. 994

**MINORITY**

Date: 6/10/19

(Filing No. S-246)

**ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**129TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 284, L.D. 994, "Resolve, To Require the Approval by the Public Utilities Commission of a Proposal for a Long-term Contract for Deep-water Offshore Wind Energy"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Public Utilities Commission to approve long-term contract between Maine Aqua Ventus and Central Maine Power Company. Resolved:** That, within 30 days of the effective date of this resolve, the Public Utilities Commission shall approve a long-term contract for capacity and associated energy between Maine Aqua Ventus I, GP, LLC and Central Maine Power Company. The approved contract must be the same as the long-term contract between Maine Aqua Ventus and Central Maine Power Company filed with the commission in December 2017, except for revisions necessary to ensure the contract price is equal to the ISO-New England wholesale energy market price.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause. The amendment requires that the contract between Maine Aqua Ventus and Central Maine Power Company to be approved by the Public Utilities Commission under the resolve be revised to set the price in the contract equal to the ISO-New England wholesale energy market price.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 994

LR 1577(03)

**Resolve, To Require the Approval by the Public Utilities Commission of a Proposal for a Long-term Contract for Deep-water Offshore Wind Energy**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-246)**  
**Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission as a result of the inclusion of specific requirements in their approval of a long-term energy and capacity contract between Maine Aqua Ventus I, GP, LLC and Central Maine Power Company are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.