

. 1 Date: 2 (Filing No. H-**ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** 3 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. 4 5 **STATE OF MAINE** HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 6 7 **132ND LEGISLATURE** 8 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 119, L.D. 186, "An Act to Clarify the 9 Public Utilities Commission's Authority to Establish Time-of-use Pricing for Standard-10 offer Service" 11 Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following: 12 13 Sec. 3. Public Utilities Commission; time-of-use rates updates. The Public 14 Utilities Commission shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the 15 Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters that describes the process 16 for participation in a commission proceeding and includes any other relevant information 17 as determined by the commission: 18 1. Upon issuance of a report, if a report is issued, in Public Utilities Commission 19 Docket No. 2024-00231; and 20 2. Prior to the initiation of an adjudicatory proceeding to establish time-of-use rates for 21 the provision of standard-offer service pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, 22 section 3212. 23 If the Public Utilities Commission submits a report in accordance with subsection 2 24 prior to the initiation of an adjudicatory proceeding to establish time-of-use rates for the 25 provision of standard-offer service, the report must include a description of how the Public 26 Utilities Commission will consider the potential effects of time-of-use rates on the types of 27 residential customers described in section 4. 28 Sec. 4. Considerations; time-of-use rates proceeding. In an adjudicatory 29 proceeding to establish time-of-use rates for the provision of standard-offer service pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3212, the Public Utilities 30 31 Commission shall consider the impact of time-of-use rates and seek to avoid negative 32 impacts of time-of-use rates on: 33 1. Residential customers who rely on life support systems;

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2. Residential customers who receive assistance from the State due to a medical condition and are participants in Central Maine Power's Electricity Lifeline Program or Versant Power's LifeLight Program or successor programs;

3. Residential customers who are senior citizens; and

4. Economically vulnerable residential customers.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

## SUMMARY

This amendment adds 2 additional sections to the bill to require that the Public Utilities Commission submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters upon the issuance of a report in a commission docket related to time-of-use rates and prior to the initiation of an adjudicatory proceeding to establish time-of-use rates for the provision of standard-offer service in accordance with the provisions of the bill. It also directs the commission, in such an adjudicatory proceeding, to consider the impact of time-of-use rates and seek to avoid the negative impacts of such rates on certain residential customers.

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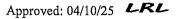
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

#### (See attached)

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> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (14-3/8) Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology Fiscal Note Required: Yes

# **Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.