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L.D. 343

Date: 1/30/26

(Filing No. H-710)

**ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 243, L.D. 343, "An Act to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Seek Informational Bids Regarding Small Modular Nuclear Reactors in the State"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Incorporate the Assessment of Emerging Energy Technologies into the Comprehensive State Energy Plan'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10305, sub-§1, ¶H,** as enacted by PL 2025, c. 476, Pt. A, §16, is amended to read:

H. Include energy supply and demand forecasts that must be considered in other planning efforts including updates to the state climate action plan under Title 38, section 577 and the Efficiency Maine Trust's triennial plan under section 10104, subsection 4; ~~and~~

**Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §10305, sub-§1, ¶I,** as enacted by PL 2025, c. 476, Pt. A, §16, is amended to read:

I. Identify approximate total project award targets for the next 3 competitive solicitations to be conducted by the department pursuant to section 10313; ~~and~~

**Sec. 3. 35-A MRSA §10305, sub-§1, ¶J** is enacted to read:

J. Identify and assess emerging energy technologies, including assessing the commercial readiness, costs and potential appropriateness of those technologies for application in the State consistent with the department's policy and program goals described in section 10303 prioritizing carbon-free and lowest-emission technologies.'

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 243, L.D. 343

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. It requires the state energy plan prepared by the Department of Energy Resources to identify and assess emerging energy technologies.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 343

LR 443(07)

**An Act to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Seek Informational Bids Regarding Small Modular Nuclear Reactors in the State**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'B' (H-790)  
Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Energy Resources to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.