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L.D. 343

(Filing No. H-744)

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" 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"

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

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'An Act to Ensure Periodic Assessment for Clean Energy Technology'

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

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'Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §9, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2013, c. 541, §1, is further amended by amending subparagraph (1), division (d) to read:

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(d) Include a description of activities undertaken pursuant to paragraph H; and

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Sec. 2. 2 MRSA §9, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2013, c. 541, §1, is further amended by amending subparagraph (1), division (e) to read:

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(e) Include a description of the State's activities relating to the expansion of natural gas service, any actions taken by the office to expand access to natural gas in the State and any recommendations for actions by the Legislature to expand access to natural gas in the State; and

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Sec. 3. 2 MRSA §9, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2013, c. 541, §1, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (1), division (f) to read:

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(f) Include a section that reviews and evaluates emerging energy technologies that could contribute to meeting the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals established under Title 38, section 576-A, including but not limited to energy storage and small modular nuclear reactors.'

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. It requires the Director of the Governor's Energy Office to include in the biennial update to the comprehensive state energy plan a section that renews and evaluates emerging energy technologies that could

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 243, L.D. 343

1 contribute to meeting the State's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals, including but
2 not limited to energy storage and small modular nuclear reactors.

3 SPONSORED BY: Reagem Paul
4 (Representative PAUL, R.)

5 TOWN: Winterport

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 06/16/25 **LRL**

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LD 343

LR 443(06)

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

Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'A' to Original Bill

(H-744)

Sponsor: Rep. Paul of Winterport

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Governor's Energy Office to adopt the changes in this amendment are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.