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ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

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STATE OF MAINE

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132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 702, L.D. 1080, "An Act Prohibiting Public Utilities from Requiring Deposits Based Solely on a Residential Customer's Income"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 6th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "an applicant" the following: "for residential service"

Amend the bill in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: "Within 30 days of the effective date of this Act, the"

Amend the bill in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", no later than October 1, 2025"

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

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the provision of the bill that prohibits a public utility from requiring a deposit from an applicant based solely on the applicant's income applies only to applicants for residential service. The amendment also changes the date by which the Public Utilities Commission must initiate rulemaking.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/16/25 **LRL**

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An Act Prohibiting Public Utilities from Requiring Deposits Based Solely on a Residential Customer's Income

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-86)
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.