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L.D. 1223

Date: 4/13/26

# MINORITY TAXATION

(Filing No. H-1065)

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 798, L.D. 1223, "An Act to Lower Electric Rates for Maine Ratepayers by Requiring the Payment of Certain Costs from the General Fund"

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

**'An Act to Provide Ongoing Funding to the Net Energy Billing Cost Stabilization Fund'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

### **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

#### **Net Energy Billing Cost Stabilization Fund Z457**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to the Net Energy Billing Cost Stabilization Fund.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$78,033,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$78,033,000

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. 798, L.D. 1223

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, changes the title, replaces the bill and provides ongoing funding to the Net Energy Billing Cost Stabilization Fund.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1223

LR 1905(03)

An Act to Lower Electric Rates for Maine Ratepayers by Requiring the Payment of Certain Costs from the General Fund

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment **B(H-1065)**

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$78,033,000	\$78,033,000	\$78,033,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$78,033,000	\$78,033,000	\$78,033,000

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would provide ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$78,033,000 to the Public Utilities Commission starting in fiscal year 2026-27.