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H.P. 997

House of Representatives, April 8, 2025

**An Act to Study the Role of Natural Gas in an Equitable Clean
Energy Transition for Maine and to Establish a Commission to
Study the Establishment of a Just and Equitable Transition for
Maine's Workforce**

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered
printed.

Robert B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative WARREN of Scarborough.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

CONCEPT DRAFT

SUMMARY

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to direct the Governor's Energy Office, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission and the Office of the Public Advocate, to conduct an inquiry that includes an evaluation of investment planning undertaken by gas utilities and consideration of a framework for commission oversight of future investments made by gas utilities and to establish a commission to study the establishment of a just and equitable transition for Maine's workforce affected by state energy policies and goals.