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BILL SUMMARY



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AN ACT TO CLARIFY FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES' PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC POWER AND CONVERSIONS

Weymouth

OTP-ND (LD1122)

SUMMARY: 35 MRS A §13-B requires PUC approval of purchase of capacity, energy or transmission capacity and of fuel conversions by electric utilities. A filing fee of 2/100 of 1% of the estimated cost is required. The bill would reduce that to 2/100 of 1% of the cost for the first 3 years.

234 AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARTER OF THE VAN BUREN WATER DISTRICT

Violette H. Martin

ENACT. P&S 6 EMER (OTPA)

SUMMARY: Expands the territory of the district to include the entire Town of Van Buren and certain lots in Hamlin. Adds a residency requirement for the trustees, schedules their election with the municipal elections, changes their compensation from \$50 per year to \$5 to \$10 per meeting.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-6) modifies the trustees compensation provision to conform to the Revised Statutes Title 35, §3223.4.

246 AN ACT TO CLARIFY UTILITY FINANCING OF ENERGY CONSERVATION

Ridley Weymouth Vose Emerson

LV/WD

SUMMARY: Would have clarified that the utility is to be reimbursed through rates for utility financing of conservation under 35 MRS A §93.5 or any other energy conservation and innovation techniques implemented under the Electric Rate Reform Act.

247 AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Swazey

LV/WD

SUMMARY: Would have enacted a new section 35 MRS A §2702 requiring uniform statewide telephone numbers for emergency services: ambulance - 1111; fire - 2222; police - 3333.

305 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MAPLETON SEWER DISTRICT

Lisnik Carpenter

LV/WD

SUMMARY: Would have increased the salaries of the trustees from \$75 to \$150 per year. NOTE: The new law: 38 MRS A §1252.5 already contains a procedure for setting sewer district trustees salaries locally.