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BILL SUMMARY



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229 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 MRSAs §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 ENACT. P&S 6 H. Martin 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 LV/WD Weymouth Vose Emerson

SUMMARY: Would have clarified that the utility is to be reimbursed through rates for utility financing of conservation under 35 MRSAs §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 MRSAs §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 LV/WD Carpenter

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