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Public Utilities

BILL SUMMARY



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1043 AN ACT TO RETAIN JURISDICTION OVER Baker LV/WD
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REVENUES Baldacci
Hayden
(for PA)

SUMMARY: Would have amended the definition of telephone lines' in Title 35 to include telephone directories and allow their regulation by PUC.

1044 AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAINE MUNI- Baker ENACT. PL 192
CIPAL AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION Vose (OTPA)
COOPERATIVE AGENCY McGowan
Weymouth

SUMMARY: This agency was set up to allow the municipal, quasi-municipal and cooperative electric utilities to join together for financing and other purposes, similar to a quasi-municipal district. The bill specifies that it is a quasi-municipal corporation.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-122) authorizes the Director of the Office of Energy Resources to designate an employee to serve on the board of the Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency.

1045 AN ACT TO ENSURE FUNDING FOR THE Michael HELD OVER
EVENTUAL SPENT FUEL DISPOSAL AT
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

SUMMARY: This bill parallels the nuclear decommissioning bill, passed a year ago. It requires PUC to determine the cost of spent fuel disposal, and requires establishment of a segregated spent fuel disposal trust fund, supported by regular payments from the nuclear power plant. The cost would be included in wholesale electric rates.

1071 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM Andrews LV/WD
FUEL COSTS FOR ALL CUSTOMER Baldacci
CLASSES OF AN ELECTRIC UTILITY Lisnik
Z. Matthews
(for PA)

SUMMARY: 35 MRS A §131.5 requires that fuel adjustment to be based on a uniform rate for all customers. The bill would have placed the same requirement on the estimated fuel costs, which are included in the base rate.