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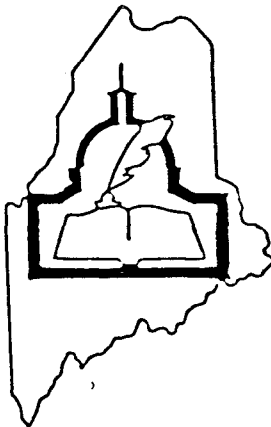
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
UTILITIES  
BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 360 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTRIC RATE REFORM ACT  
ND: TO EXPLICITLY ALLOW CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES  
BY GAS UTILITIES

BAKER H  
BOUTILIER  
NADEAU G G  
ANDREWS

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

CH #

SUMMARY: The bill extends to gas utilities the authority of the PUC to order specific rate design proposals and related programs for implementing energy conservation, similar to the authority they now have over electric utilities.

LD: 462 AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF  
ND: DIRECTORS TO THE MAINE MUNICIPAL AND RURAL  
ELECTRIFICATION COOPERATIVE AGENCY

RICHARD  
VOSE  
VIOLETTE  
PERKINS

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 92

H-35 CA

H S

SUMMARY: At present the Governor appoints one director of MMRECA from each member municipality or cooperative, choosing from a list of 3 or more nominees submitted by each unit. The bill allows each member to submit a single name and requires the Governor to appoint those persons.

The Committee amendment (H-35) makes clear that Maine Municipal & Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency (MMRECA) member utilities will each be able to appoint one director directly to the MMRECA board without involvement of the Governor. The Governor still has authority to appoint a public member to the board and is represented by the director of the Office of Energy Resources as well.