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jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters. The committee may report out related legislation to the 131st Legislature in 2023.

LD 2017 Resolve, Regarding Monitoring of and Reporting on Energy Use Data Standards and Online Energy Data Platforms

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 179 directs the Governor's Energy Office to monitor efforts undertaken in other states to improve energy use data standards and to implement multiple-use online energy data platforms. On or before February 28, 2023, the office must submit information regarding other states' efforts and recommendations for how similar efforts could be undertaken in the State to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters. The committee may report out related legislation to the 131st Legislature in 2023.

The resolve also requires the Public Utilities Commission to issue a request for information to transmission and distribution utilities and natural gas utilities in the State related to whether each utility has the ability to map specific meters to specific buildings and whether the utility has the ability to export energy data in a specified format. By February 28, 2023, the commission must report the results of the request to the committee, and the committee may report out related legislation to the 131st Legislature in 2023.

LD 2033 An Act To Raise the Debt Limit of the Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Private and Special Law 2021, chapter 21 raises the debt limit of the Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District from \$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000 and corrects an obsolete cross-reference within the district's charter.

Private and Special Law 2021, chapter 21 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 14, 2022.