

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 102nd LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 538, L.D. 1528, Bill, "An Act Revising the Rural Electrification Cooperative Law."

Amend said Bill in the 7th line of section 2 by striking out the underlined words "their rates and"; and by striking out in the 8th, 9th and 10th lines the underlined words and punctuation "In keeping and rendering accounts to the commission, they may use the system of accounting required of them by federal law and regulation."; and by striking out all of the 14th and 15th underlined lines and inserting in place thereof the following "finding that adequate service may reasonably be rendered, make such order respecting service as shall be just and reasonable."

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last line and inserting in place thereof the following:

"and regulations applicable to electric companies;.

In case of crossing of any public utility. unless consent is given by the company owning or operating such public utility as to place, manner and conditions of the crossing within 30 days after such consent is requested by the cooperative, the Public Utilities Commission shall determine the place, manner and conditions of such crossing; and all work on the property of such public utility shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of such public utility, but at the expense of the cooperative. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing said cooperative to take by right of eminent domain any of the property or facilities of any other public service corporation or district used or acquired for future use by the owner thereof, in the performance of a public duty unless expressly authorized by subsequent Act of the Legislature;"

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