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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 832, L. D.
2375, Bill, "AN ACT Establishing the Office of
Energy Resources."

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part
designated "§5004." by adding at the end of
subsection 2 a new paragraph E to read as follows:

'E. Be empowered, in connection with the performance of his duties, to apply to the Superior Court for a subpoena to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books, papers, records and documents of individuals, firms, associations and corporations and all officers, boards, commissions and departments of the State. Said court shall, before issuing such subpoena, provide adequate opportunity for the director and the party against whom the subpoena is requested to be heard. No such subpoena shall be issued unless the court or judge certifies that the attendance of such witness or the production of such books, papers, records or documents is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act and that the director has made reasonable efforts to secure such attendance or such books, papers, records or documents without recourse to compulsory process. The director shall afford confidential treatment to any materials or information turned over to him which is of a confidential or proprietary nature.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§5005." by striking out in the first line of paragraph C of subsection 1 (2nd line of L.D.) the underlined words ", the Director of Civil Defense"

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to take away the subpoena powers given to the Director of Bureau of Civil Defense and give the subpoena powers to the Director of the Office of Energy Resources.

Filed by Mr. Simpson of Standish.

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