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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 8, L.D. 20, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide Lifeline Electrical Service for Older Citizens."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of
that part designated "§86." and inserting in place thereof
the following:

'§86. Lifeline demonstration program
Commission and
The Public Utilities/shall establish the rules/ procedures for,
and put into operation, a demonstration lifeline electrical service
program that shall include the following:

1. Selection of size of municipality. Selection of a
population,
medium-sized municipality, 2,500 to 10,000/ and a large municipality,
population over 10,000, in each of the service areas of the Central
Maine Power Company, the Bangor Hydro-electric Company and the Maine
Public Service Company, 6 municipalities in all.

2. Establish lifeline rate for a period of 12 months.
Establish the lifeline electrical service < ———> rate for
a period of 12 months.

All state agencies are authorized to provide whatever
support services, informational support, evaluative services and
other such assistance as may be requested by the Public Utilities
Commission in carrying out the objectives of the demonstration
lifeline electrical service program.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for a pilot program in a condensed form.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Public Utilities.

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