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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE

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

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "§82." of section 1.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§84." by inserting at the end of subsection 1 the following underlined sentence:

'This rate shall apply only for 12 months in the 3 municipalities selected for the lifeline demonstration program.'

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

'§86. Lifeline demonstration program

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

1. Selection of municipality. Selection of 2 medium-sized municipalities, 2,500 to 10,000 population and a large municipality, population over 10,000, not to exceed 3 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

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other such assistance as may be requested by the Public Utilities Commission in carrying out the objectives of the demonstration lifeline electrical service program. The Public Utilities Commission shall evaluate the program and report to the 108th Legislature the results of the program.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering the sections designated "§83." to "§86." of section 1 to be '§82.' to '§85.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes it clear that the lifeline rate applies only for 12 months in the demonstration program area. It also reduces the number of demonstration programs from 6 municipalities to 3.

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