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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1230

S. P. 379

In Senate, March 24, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Wyman of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Clarifying the Right to Appeal from Final Decisions of the
Public Utilities Commission.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

35 MRSA § 303, as last amended by PL 1965, c. 91, § 4, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read:

Any person, who has opposed or participated in opposition to applications, petitions or commission proceedings upon which a public hearing was held and who is adversely affected by the final decision of the commission, is deemed a party for purposes of taking an appeal from such decision.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to insure that citizens of this State who are unrepresented by attorney and who object to or oppose the subject matter of commission action and who are aggrieved by the decision of the commission may secure appellate review of such decisions.