

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1366

H. P. 1086

House of Representatives, March 24, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Clarify the Fuel Adjustment Clause under
the Public Utility Law.

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

35 MRSA § 51 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

In calculating the fuel adjustment clause, the Public Utilities Commission shall not permit to be used in any way the cost of fuel used to generate electricity which would have been generated by a nuclear facility which has been inoperative or off line for more than 20% of the time in the 36 months immediately preceding the calculation of the fuel adjustment clause.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to relieve the consumer of the cost of oil to produce electricity when a nuclear plant fails to operate properly and is taken off line.