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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1435

H. P. 1140

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Snowe of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Permit the Public Utilities Commission to Review Sewer Rates and Charges upon Request of an Aggrieved Party.

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

35 MRSA § 72 is enacted to read:

§ 72. Authority to review sewer rates and charges upon complaint

1. Commission authority. Upon request by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved, the Public Utilities Commission shall have the power to review, at a public hearing, any rate or charge levied upon that person or corporation by a sewer district. The review shall determine whether or not the rate or charge is fair and reasonable. If the commission determines that the rate or charge is not reasonable, it may order the sewer district to take any corrective action which may be necessary.

2. Court remedy not affected. The review this section provides is in addition to any court remedy available to a person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by any rate or charge levied by a sewer district.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act permits the Public Utilities Commission to review any rate or charge levied by a sewer district and to order corrective action in certain situations.