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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

(Filing No. H-540)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1259, L.D. 1554, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to Proceedings before the Public Utilities  
Commission."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§314." by  
inserting at the end a new paragraph to read:

'There shall be a ceiling on any award of fees or  
expenses by the commission to any one intervenor under this  
section, to be determined as follows:

<u>Maximum amount of award</u>	<u>Gross annual revenue of utility</u>
<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>up to \$999,999.99</u>
<u>0.1% of gross annual revenues or \$20,000, whichever is less</u>	<u>\$1,000,000 to \$9,999,999.99</u>
<u>0.1% of gross annual revenues or \$50,000, whichever is less</u>	<u>\$10,000,000 or greater</u>

In the case of a utility which is a subsidiary of another  
corporation, the commission shall, after consideration of  
whether the issues raised by the intervenor affect only the  
subsidiary or affect other utility operations by the parent  
corporation, have discretion as to whether to use the revenues  
of the subsidiary, the revenues of the parent corporation or  
the combined revenues of the subsidiary and of the parent  
corporation in order to determine the gross annual revenue of the  
utility in order to set the amount of fees and expenses awarded.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides a workable ceiling on the award of intervenor expenses and fees which may be awarded by the Public Utilities Commission under this bill.

Filed by Mr. LaPointe of Portland.

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