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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1633

H. P. 1315

House of Representatives, April 2, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Kelleher of Bangor referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Henderson of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Promote Efficiency in Public Utilities.

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 sentence:

In determining just and reasonable rates, the commission shall determine that the utility is operating as efficiently as possible and is utilizing sound management practices.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require the Public Utilities Commission to consider the efficiency with which a utility operates in granting rate increases.