

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

OF. R.

SENATE AMENDMENT"A "to H.P. 226, L.D. 290, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Judicial Review of Public Utilities Commission Decisions."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'<u>35 MRSA \$305, 2nd sentence</u>, is repealed as follows: If-in-such-complaint-it-is-alleged-that-confiscation-of property-or-other-violation-of-constitutional-right-results from-such-ruling-or-order,-the-law-court-shall-exercise its-own-independent-judgment-as-to-both-law-and-facts-'

Statement of Facts

The purpose of this amendment is to delete from Title 35, section 305, the provision for the law court to exercise its independent judgment as to findings of fact.

(Curtie NAME : COUNTY: Penobscot

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