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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 835, L.D. 1008, Bill,  
"AN ACT Authorizing Control over the Electrical Rates Charged  
Maine Consumers by Out-of-State Electrical Utilities."

Amend the bill by striking out all of that part designated  
"§51-A." and inserting in its place the following:

§51-A. Consideration of rates in neighboring communities

In approving the rates for any electrical utility, the  
Public Utilities Commission shall consider the rates paid by  
electric utility service customers in adjacent communities where  
such communities may be served by another electric utility  
regulated by the Public Utilities Commission. When the Public  
Utilities Commission deems that it is in the best interests of  
the people of Maine, it may utilize the electric utility rates  
paid in such adjacent communities as a rate-making criteria.'

Statement of Fact

It is the purpose of this amendment to avoid any constitution-  
al problems either in the area of discrimination or in the area of  
confiscation of property under this Act.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Public Utilities.

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