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H. P. 1324

House of Representatives, April 12, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kany of Waterville.

Cosponsors: Mr. Spencer of Standish, Mr. Howe of South Portland and Mr. Davies of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Providing for an Experimental Measurement of Electrical
Residential Load and Demand Requirements.**

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

35 MRSA c. 18 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 18

TIME-OF-DAY METERING

OF ELECTRICAL USAGE

§ 501. Time-of-day metering of electrical use

The Public Utilities Commission shall establish the rules and procedures for, and put into operation a program for time-of-day metering of electrical usage within the State that shall include the following:

1. Selection of participating families. Selection of 300 families within the State for participation in the program; and

2. Establish time-of-day metering program. Establish a time-of-day metering program for a period of 12 months. The commission shall establish regulations requiring the metering of the level of electrical usage of the participating families during various time periods throughout each day sufficient to permit determination of average load and demand requirements for the use of electrical service during those time periods within the State.

§ 502. Report

The Public Utilities Commission shall report the results of the program and any recommendations concerning time-of-day pricing for electrical services within the State to the Legislature prior to the last day of 1978.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission to establish an experimental program to provide for time-of-day metering of the use of electricity by 300 Maine facilities. The program would assist in determining average load and demand requirements for use in the possible implementation of time-of-day pricing.