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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1659, L.D. 1855, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to Public Utility Electrical Transmission Lines  
and Gas and Oil Pipelines."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 1 the  
following:

'Sec. 2. 35 MRSA §2306, as last amended by PL 1967,  
c. 382, §4, is further amended by inserting at the end  
the following new sentence:

Environmental factors to be considered for proper location  
of a transmission line or gas pipeline shall not be subject  
to review by the Public Utilities Commission when the location  
of the transmission line has received site location of development  
approval under Title 38, section 484.'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out  
all of the first and 2nd/sentences of the 2nd paragraph  
and inserting in their place the following:

¶ 'Any person making application for site location of development  
approval pursuant to section 481, et seq., for approval for  
a transmission line or gas pipeline shall, prior to filing  
a notification pursuant to section 483, provide notice to each  
owner of real property upon whose land the applicant proposes  
to locate a gas pipeline or a transmission line by registered  
mail, postage prepaid at the land owner's last known address  
as contained in the applicable tax assessor's records  
and shall file with the town clerk of each municipality through  
which the pipeline or a transmission line is proposed to be

located, a map demonstrating the intended approximate location of the pipeline or a transmission line within the municipality. The applicant shall not be required to provide notice of his intent to construct a gas pipeline or a transmission line other than as set forth in this paragraph.'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering sections 2 and 3 to be sections 3 and 4.

Statement of Fact

This amendment states that the Public Utilities Commission shall not review the environmental factors in determining the proper location of transmission lines or gas pipelines.

The amendment also corrects the bill by inserting the words

"or a transmission line" in several places in the bill.

The words were/ <sup>inadvertently</sup> left out of the original bill.

Filed by Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro.

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