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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1925, L.D. 1986, Bill,
"AN ACT to Clarify the Law Concerning the Posting of Bonds by
Electric Companies with the Department of Environmental
Protection for Certain Licenses or Permits."

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

'38 MRSA §484, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 374, §3,
is further amended by adding after the 4th paragraph the
following new paragraph:

In the event that an electric company or companies file
a notification pursuant to section 483 before they are issued
a certificate of public convenience and necessity by the Public
Utilities Commission, they shall file a bond with the department,
payable to the department, in a sum satisfactory to the
Commissioner of Environmental Protection and in an amount determined
by him not to exceed \$50,000, which bond shall be conditioned
so as to require the applicant to reimburse the department for
its costs incurred in processing any application in the event
that the applicant does not receive a certificate of public
convenience and necessity.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment limits the bonding requirement in the bill to applications for site location of development approval which was the intent of the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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