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No. 1003

H. P. 796

House of Representatives, March 5, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro, referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Baker of Portland.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Huber of Falmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Require the Office of Energy Resources to Annually Submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the Current State Energy Plan and Policy.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 5005, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, sub-¶ (1) as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 587, § 2, is amended to read:

(1) The comprehensive plan shall include, but is not limited to, a description and quantification of the present supply, rates of use and energy needs of the State; a description and quantification of the projected needs, rate of use and availability of various energy resources to meet future state needs; a cost analysis of providing energy to meet the state's future needs; a description of the assumptions upon which the predictions and costs are based and the probability of error in the projections in the plan. **This revised and updated plan shall be submitted annually to the Governor and to the Legislature by January 15th;**

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 5005, sub-1, ¶ B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 587, § 2, is amended to read:

B. Prepare a state energy policy to include, but is not limited to, the following: The direction or directions most feasible for Maine to pursue in the

field of energy resource use and development, feasible alternatives to implement the state energy plan and long range as well as short range energy programs →. **A comprehensive statement of the current policy shall be submitted annually to the Governor and to the Legislature by January 15th;**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that the Office of Energy Resources shall annually, by January 15th, provide an updated and revised energy plan and a comprehensive statement of current energy policy to the Governor and to the Legislature.