

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-384)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 837, L.D. 1041, Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Rate Discrimination by Public Utilities."

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

'35 MRSA §102 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

No public utility providing electric or gas service may consider the use of solar energy by a customer as a basis for establishing higher rates or charges for energy or service sold to the customer.

Every public utility, upon reasonable notice, shall furnish to all persons who may apply for facilities and service suitable facilities and service consistent with policies approved or established by the Commission, without undue delay and without unreasonable discrimination.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to supplement present law pertaining to rate discrimination. This amendment prohibits rate discrimination against solar energy users and requires public utilities to provide facilities and service without undue delay and discrimination.