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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT" A " COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A " to S.P. 423,
L.D. 1294, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Powers and Duties of the
Office of Energy Resources."

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title
and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1, paragraph A, sub-
paragraph (1), by inserting at the end of the last sentence be-
fore the semicolon the following:
and
'submitted to the Governor and Legislature by January 15th of
each year'

Further amend the bill in section 1, paragraph A,
by striking out all of subparagraph 2 and inserting in its place the
following:

'(2). A description and quantification of the availability of
various energy resources for the State. This assessment shall
utilize the most current available data and include all resources
that can potentially help meet Maine's energy needs. This task
shall be accomplished on a biennial basis and public input shall
be sought through a public hearing process determined by the
director in accordance with provisions of Title 5, chapter 375.
After public hearings have been held, the final copy of the plan
shall be submitted to the Governor and Legislature by January
15th to serve as a basis for legislative initiative;'

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Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of paragraph D and inserting in its place the following:

'D. The Director of Energy Resources shall be responsible for collecting and analyzing energy data from all available energy sources in the State. Data relating to activities outside the State may be requested only insofar as these activities have a direct impact upon energy costs and availability within the State.

The director shall afford confidential treatment to information, documents and data dealing with sales of individual companies which are engaged in the wholesale and retail trade of petroleum products in the State, upon request of the individual companies;'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §5005, sub-§1, ¶D-1, is enacted to read: D-1. The director shall ensure that deliveries of heating oil to residences are accurately metered;'

Statement of Fact

The first section of this amendment requires the Office of Energy Resources to submit their annual comprehensive energy resources plan to the Governor and Legislature by January 15th of each year. The second section is a similar provision for the report on energy supplies, to be completed every 2 years.

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The 3rd section will ensure that businesses are not unduly burdened with requests for information they do not generally prepare, or information of a proprietary nature not related to actual sales. The final section of the amendment will ensure that more accurate information will be available on residential oil consumption. It will also help guarantee that consumers are getting the oil they pay for.

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