

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1346

H. P. 1098

House of Representatives, March 20, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Prohibit the Minimum Charge on Unused Buildings by Electric Power Companies.

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

35 MRSA § 132 is enacted to read:

§ 132. Minimum charge on unused buildings

An electric company shall not charge a minimum rate to a customer for any building for which no electric power has been used during the applicable billing period.

STATEMENT OF FACT

A monthly customer charge is presently imposed by Central Maine Power Company for all units to which it supplies electric power. The purpose of this bill is to eliminate this charge for seasonal property when not in use and for any other buildings for which no electric power is used during the month.