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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P.

581, L.D. 1639, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Additional Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the Amendment by inserting after section 38 of Part B the following:

'Sec. 39 . 35 MRSA §94, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 521, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

On its own initiative or during a rate proceeding, and to the extent that is feasible, the commission shall consider and adopt the federal standards established in the United States Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, Public Law 95-617.

If, and to the extent that, the commission should decide not to adopt any of the federal standards referred to in this section, it shall set forth fully and adequately the facts and the rationale supporting the rejection of the standards.'

Senate Amendment "D" to Senate Amendment "B" to S. P. 581, L.D. 1639

Sec.39-A. Section 39 of Part B of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

Further amend the Amendment in Part B by renumbering the sections to read consecutively by Title and section.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to correct a reference in L.D. 1118 to the Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

(Devoe)

COUNTY: Penobscot

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