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S.P. 772

STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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AMENDMENT

SENATE / " B" to S.P. 772, relating the the Office  
of Energy Resources.

Amend the order by striking out everything and inserting  
in its place the following:

'Whereas, the Office of Energy Resources was established  
and partially funded by the Legislature in 1974 to provide  
emergency and long-range planning, management and develop-  
ment of energy resources in this State; and

Whereas, the Executive Department has accepted on be-  
half of the State the administration of significant federal  
funding to assure its effective expenditure in a manner ap-  
propriate to specific needs of this State; and

Whereas, escalation of energy costs has resulted in a  
severe economic burden on every segment of society and on  
the cost of State Government and has generated the need for  
a massive federal fuel assistance program, the costs of which  
are also ultimately borne by the taxpayers of this State;  
and

Whereas, the functions of the Office of Energy Resources  
appear to provide the best governmental approach toward  
minimizing the economic trauma of individuals, industry and  
government by assisting Maine people in their efforts to

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conserve energy and to make the transition to a future of increasingly expensive energy; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources shall monitor the activities of the Office of Energy Resources to assure that this expenditure of funds is effective and appropriate to the needs of Maine and to provide liaison between the Legislature and the Office of Energy Resources to assure appropriate legislative support for effective programs administered by that Office; and be it further

Ordered, upon passage in concurrence, that a suitable copy of this Order shall be forwarded to members of the committee.'

(Huber)

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