

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1017

H. P. 854

House of Representatives, February 25, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Davies of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Prohibit the Burning of Oil by Utilities for the Generation of Electricity after January 1, 2000.

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

35 MRSA § 106 is enacted to read:

§ 106. Use of oil by utilities to generate electricity

On and after January 1, 2000 no electric utility may burn any oil, petroleum products or their by-products as a means of generating electricity.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require electric utilities to discontinue using oil and petroleum to generate electric power by January 1, 2000.