

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1315**

H. P. 1110

House of Representatives, March 16, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Kany of Waterville.

Cosponsor: Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Require Electric and Gas Utilities to Prepare and File Long-range Demand Forecasts.**

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

35 MRSA § 13-B is enacted to read:

§ 13-B. **Filing, upon order of the commission, long-range forecasts of demand**

**The commission shall, at intervals sufficient to serve the public interest, order each electric or gas company or companies serving within the State to prepare and file with the commission a long-range forecast of demand for the utility's service 5, 10, 15 and 20 years ahead.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires any electric or gas utility serving within the State to prepare and file long-range forecasts of demand with the Public Utilities Commission. Currently no such requirement exists.