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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " To H.P. 746, 8 L.D. 958, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Deposits and 9 Termination of Utility Service for Nonresidential 10 Customers."

Amend the bill in section 1, in that part designated "§105." by striking out all of the last paragraph (page 2, lines 1 to 7 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'No later than December 31, 1983, every public utility shall file with the commission schedules containing its terms and conditions for requiring a deposit from nonresidential customers, which terms and conditions shall be subject to the commission's power under chapters 1 to 17. Every public utility shall comply with its terms and conditions. The commission shall adopt rules which provide a procedure for resolution by the commission or its delegate of disputes as to whether a deposit being required by a public utility is in compliance with its terms and conditions. If the rules authorize a delegate to resolve disputes, the rules shall include a procedure for appeal of the decision to the commission.'

Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part designated $\frac{8314}{2}$ by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph (page 2, lines 33 to 37 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'No later than December 31, 1983, every public utility shall file with the commission schedules containing its terms and conditions applicable to termination of utility services to any nonresidential customer, which terms and conditions shall be subject to the commission's power under chapters 1 to 17. Every public utility shall comply with its terms and condi-

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1	tions. The commission shall adopt rules which pro-
2	vide a procedure for resolution by the commission or
3	its delegate of disputes as to whether a proposed
4	termination by a public utility is in compliance with
5	its terms and conditions. A public utility may not
6	terminate service to a nonresidential customer if the
7	commission or its delegate rules within 7 days of
8	receipt of the request for ruling that the proposed
9	termination is not in compliance with the utility's
10	terms and conditions. If the rules authorize a dele-
11	gate to resolve disputes, the rule shall include a
12	procedure for appeal of the decision to the commis-
13	sion.
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15	This amendment requires the utility to file clear
16	schedules for deposits and terminations and to follow
17	those schedules.
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