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L.D. 1019

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STATE OF MAINE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 345,

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L.D. 1019, Bill, "AN ACT to Permit the Public Utili-

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ties Commission to Authorize a Management Audit of a

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Public Utility."

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Amend the bill in that part designated "§18." in

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the first sentence (page 1, lines 25 and 26 in L.D.)

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by striking out the underlined words and punctuation

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"perform, or require the performance of," and insert-

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ing in their place the underlined words 'require the

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performance of'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated

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"§18." by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph,

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(page 2, lines 12 to 23 in L.D.) and inserting in its

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place the following:

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'The commission shall have discretion to have a

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management audit performed by an independent auditor.

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In the event that the commission finds it reasonable

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and necessary to have the audit performed, it may

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select the independent auditor, require a public

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utility to pay for the costs of a management audit of

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its operations and require the public utility to

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execute a contract with the independent auditor.'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated

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"§18." by striking out all of the last paragraph

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before the statement of fact (page 2, lines 24 to 27

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in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'The full cost of the management audit shall be

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recovered from ratepayers. In ordering an audit, the

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commission shall consider the impact of the cost of

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the audit upon ratepayers and other alternatives that

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 345, L.D. 1019

1 are available.'

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This amendment deletes from the bill the option
4 of the Public Utilities Commission doing a management
5 audit itself. It also makes it clear that the cost
6 of the management audit shall be included in the
7 rates.

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