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3 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

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8 S.P. 345

In Senate, March 4, 1983

9 Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
10 Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence
and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Kany of Kennebec.

Cosponsors: Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, Representative Kelleher of
Bangor and Representative McGowan of Pittsfield.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Permit the Public Utilities
18 Commission to Authorize a Management Audit
19 of a Public Utility.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 35 MRSa §18 is enacted to read:

24 §18. Management audit

25 The commission may perform, or require the per-
26 formance of, a management audit of the operations of
27 any public utility in order to determine:

28 1. Construction programs. The degree to which a
29 public utility's construction program evidences
30 planning adequate to identify realistic needs of
31 its customers;

1 quirements in several other states. Taken together,
2 these changes enable the commission to provide mate-
3 rial aid to utilities in reducing the cost to
4 ratepayers and customers of utility service.

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