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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 860,  
L.D. 1110, Bill, "AN ACT to Conform the Requirements  
for Construction of Generating Facilities or Trans-  
mission Lines."

Amend the bill in the underlined paragraph after  
the amending clause by inserting after the first sen-  
tence (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) the following: 'The  
utility or utilities may, at the time of the filing  
of notice of its intent to file the petition, request  
the commission to waive all or a portion of the  
filing fee. The commission shall rule on the request  
for waiver within 60 days.'

Further amend the bill at the end of the under-  
lined paragraph after the amending clause (page 1,  
line 34 in L.D.) by adding the following: 'Any por-  
tion of the filing fee that is received from any  
utility or utilities and is not expended by the com-  
mission to process the petition for a certification  
of public convenience and necessity shall be returned  
to the utility or utilities.'

Further amend the bill at the end before the  
Statement of Fact by adding the following new para-  
graph:

'Notwithstanding any other requirement in this  
section, the commission may, by rule, exempt from  
filing fees applications concerning transmission  
lines not associated with a major new generating  
facility or construction of small generating facili-  
ties, the review of which does not place an unusual  
burden on the commission's budget.'

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment allows for waivers, refunds and  
3 exemptions from filing fees when they are not needed  
4 to process the application.

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