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

No. 1110

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7 H.P. 860

House of Representatives, March 8, 1983

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Mitchell of Freeport.

Cosponsors: Representative Baker of Portland and Representative Ridley
of Shapleigh.

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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 Conform the Requirements for
18 Construction of Generating Facilities or
19 Transmission Lines.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 35 MRSA §13-A, as amended by PL 1979, c. 265,
24 §§4 and 5, is further amended by adding at the end
25 the following new paragraph to read:

26 When the petition is filed, the electric company
27 or companies involved shall pay to the Public Utili-
28 ties Commission an amount equal to 2/100th of one
29 percent of the estimated cost of the purchase or con-
30 version. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
31 filing fees paid as required under this paragraph
32 shall be segregated, apportioned and expended by the
33 Public Utilities Commission for the purposes of this
34 section.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

In 1981, the Legislature approved a bill providing for Public Utilities Commission review of purchases of generating capacity, energy or transmission capacity or fuel conversion of generating facilities. Title 35, section 13-B requires the utility or utilities involved to pay a filing fee so that the commission may have sufficient funds to adequately review the proposal. The previously existing statute, which this bill proposes to amend, does not provide for filing fees. This bill makes sections 13-A and 13-B uniform as to filing fees.

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