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

No. 1896

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7 S.P. 689

In Senate, January 10, 1984

8 Submitted by the Department of Public Utilities Commission pursuant to  
9 Joint Rule 24.

10 Reference to the Committee on Public Utilities is suggested and ordered  
11 printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Baldacci of Penobscot.

Cosponsors: Representative Matthews of Winslow, Representative Paradis  
of Old Town and Representative Roderick of Oxford.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR  
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17 AN ACT to Include Proceedings of  
18 the Public Utilities Commission in the  
19 Statutory Method for Calculation of Statutory  
20 Time Periods.  
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
23 follows:

24 1 MRSA §71, sub-§12, as enacted by PL 1973, c.  
25 85, is amended to read:

26 12. Statutory time periods. The statutory time  
27 period for the performance or occurrence of any act,  
28 event or default which is a prerequisite to or is  
29 otherwise involved in or related to the commencement,  
30 prosecution or defense of any civil or criminal ac-  
31 tion or other judicial proceeding or any action or  
32 proceeding of the Public Utilities Commission shall  
33 be governed by and computed under Rule 6(a) of the  
34 Maine Rules of Civil Procedure as amended from time  
35 to time, when the nature of such action or proceeding

1 is civil, and under Rule 45(a) of the Maine Rules of  
2 Criminal Procedure, as amended from time to time,  
3 when the nature of such action or proceeding is crim-  
4 inal.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 Many proceedings of the Public Utilities Commis-  
7 sion are subject to statutory time periods. The pur-  
8 pose of the bill is to provide a method for calcula-  
9 tion of such statutory time periods in order to elim-  
10 inate any confusion or controversy.

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