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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. 1904

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7 H.P. 1452

House of Representatives, January 10, 1984

8 Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
9 Reference to the Committee on Public Utilities is suggested and ordered
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Baker of Portland.

Cosponsors: Representative Handy of Lewiston, Representative Pouliot
of Lewiston and Representative Brannigan of Portland.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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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 Authorize the Public
18 Utilities Commission to Return to Firm
19 Customers the Profits from Sales of Gas
20 to Interruptible Users.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 35 MRSA §132, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
25 600, is amended to read:

26 3. Scope of adjustment. Changes in the cost of
27 gas purchased by the gas company for use in the State
28 shall constitute the only items subject to adjust-
29 ment, pursuant to regulations promulgated by the com-
30 mission under this section, provided that the commis-
31 sion may credit against the cost of gas any and all
32 revenues received by the gas company from sales of
33 gas to interruptible customers to the extent that the

1 revenues exceed the actual costs, including associ-
2 ated billing and management costs, of the interrupt-
3 ible sales.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This change to the cost of gas adjustment statute
6 for regulated gas utilities gives the commission dis-
7 cretion to ensure that the profits on sales of dis-
8 counted gas to major industrial users will be flowed
9 through the gas adjustment, thereby reducing fuel
10 costs for all customers.

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