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

No. 288

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7 H.P. 247

House of Representatives, January 30, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Paradis of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Representative Vose of Eastport.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Convert Customer Charges to Minimum
18 Charges for Small Electric Companies.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 35 MRSA §96, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
23 457, is amended to read:

24 1. Companies required to provide minimum charge.
25 Any electric company serving more than ~~5,000~~ 1,000
26 customers which has in effect for residential custom-
27 ers a flat rate combining energy and demand charges
28 shall recover its customer costs through the same
29 rate. As part of that rate, each such electric compa-
30 ny shall provide for a minimum charge to include such
31 an amount of kilowatt hours as the commission shall
32 determine.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to amend the law instituting minimum charges for electric utilities to require such charges for electric utilities which serve over 1,000 customers.

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