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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. 360

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7 H.P. 290

House of Representatives, February 1, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Baker of Portland.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Boutilier of Lewiston, Senator Andrews
of Cumberland and Representative Nadeau of Lewiston.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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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 Amend the Electric Rate Reform Act
18 to Explicitly Allow Conservation
19 Activities by Gas Utilities.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 35 MRSA §97 is enacted to read:

24 §97. Authorize applicable provisions and policies
25 for the Electric Rate Reform Act

26 Notwithstanding any other section of this Title,
27 the commission shall, as it determines appropriate,
28 authorize or order applicable the provisions and po-
29 licies of the Electric Rate Reform Act, chapter 4-A,
30 to the rate design and conservation practices of gas
31 companies and natural gas pipeline companies.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The Electric Rate Reform Act is limited by its
3 terms to electric utilities. This bill will recog-
4 nize that there is significant potential for energy
5 conservation by the customers of the natural gas com-
6 pany and allows the Public Utilities Commission and
7 the gas company to have explicit authority permitting
8 programs for energy conservation and load management.

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