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	FIRST REGULAR SESSION	
10	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE	
Legislative Do	ocument	No. 995
H.P. 700	House of Representatives, Ma	rch 12, 1985
Referred to ordered printed.	o the Committee on Utilities. Sent up for concurrer d.	ice and
	EDWIN H. I	PERT, Clerk
Cosponsore	Representative Rotondi of Athens. red by Representative Hepburn of Skowhegan, Sena d Representative Richard of Madison.	tor Webster
	STATE OF MAINE	
1	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE	
AN ACT	Concerning Winter Termination of W Utility Service.	<i>l</i> ater
Be it enact follows:	ted by the People of the State of $ m I\!\!I$	Maine as
	SSA §314, first ¶, as amended by PL s further amended to read:	1983, c.
promulgate cerning the dential cus or telephor shall applethe commissible adequate v	blic Utilities Commission shall active reasonable regulations after hear the termination or disconnection of a stomer's service by an electric, game utility of the State. These reply generally to all such utilities sion's jurisdiction and shall prover written notice by that utility to the stomer that his utility bill has a	ring con- any resi- as, water gulations as within vide for

pute concerning the proposed disconnection at an informal hearing with that utility company; and to ap-2 3 peal the results of that utility company's decision 4 to the Public Utilities Commission. The regulations 5 shall also provide that there may be no termination 6 disconnection during a limited medical emergency 7 and for a just and reasonable procedure regarding 8 reconnections of utility service and deposit require-9 ments. Any rule adopted by the commission concerning the termination of utility service during winter 10 months shall apply equally to electric, gas and water 11 12 utilities.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to require that Public Utility Commission rules concerning winter termination of gas and electric service shall also apply to termination of water service.

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