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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. 995

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7 H.P. 700

House of Representatives, March 12, 1985

8 Referred to the Committee on Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and
9 ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Rotondi of Athens.

Cosponsored by Representative Hepburn of Skowhegan, Senator Webster
of Franklin and Representative Richard of Madison.

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 Concerning Winter Termination of Water
18 Utility Service.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 35 MRSA §314, first ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c.
23 233, §2, is further amended to read:

24 The Public Utilities Commission shall adopt and
25 promulgate reasonable regulations after hearing con-
26 cerning the termination or disconnection of any resi-
27 dential customer's service by an electric, gas, water
28 or telephone utility of the State. These regulations
29 shall apply generally to all such utilities within
30 the commission's jurisdiction and shall provide for
31 adequate written notice by that utility to the resi-
32 dential customer that his utility bill has not been
33 paid, and a notice of his prospective termination or
34 disconnection and his right, prior to disconnection,
35 to enter into reasonable installment payment arrange-
36 ments with that utility company; to settle any dis-

