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L.D. 1506

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 570, L.D. 1506, Bill, "AN ACT to Regulate Recovery of Costs of Canceled or Abandoned Electric Generating Facilities."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 35 MRSA §52-B, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 811, §2, is amended to read:

5. Canceled plant recovery filing fee. Any utility requesting recovery in rates of its investment in a canceled or abandoned electric generating facility shall pay to the commission a filing fee of ~~\$75,000~~ \$150,000 for each facility. The utility may request the commission to waive all or a portion of the filing fee. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, filing fees paid as required in this section shall be segregated, apportioned and expended by the commission for the purposes of this section. Any portion of the filing fee that is received from any utility and is not expended by the commission for the purposes of this section shall be returned to the utility.

Sec. 2. Supplementary filing. Any utility which files a request to recover its investment in a canceled or abandoned electric generating facility after June 1, 1985, but before the effective date of this Act, shall pay to the Public Utilities Commission upon request on the effective date of this Act a supplementary filing fee of not more than \$75,000. That supplementary filing fee shall be subject to all other requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35, section 52-B, subsection 5.'

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment increases the filing fee from
3 \$75,000 to \$150,000 for a utility requesting recovery
4 in rates for a canceled electric generating facility.
5 Under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35, section
6 52-B, Public Utilities Commission may waive all or
7 part of the fee and must return any unused portion
8 after the case is decided.

9 The Public Utilities Commission plans to study
10 those elements within the original bill that might
11 have useful applicability to the State electric util-
12 ities in the future, including the possibility of
13 treating some customer contributions in aid of con-
14 struction as if they were invested dollars. The Pub-
15 lic Utilities Commission will submit the results of
16 their analysis to the Legislature in January 1986. If
17 any legislation is necessary, it can be introduced in
18 the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.

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Reported by Senator Baldacci for the Committee on Utilities.
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