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2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

3 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

5 Legislative Document

NO. 35

7 H.P. 34 House of Representatives, January 21, 1987
8 Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and
ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport.

10 Cosponsored by Representative Weymouth of West Gardiner.

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12 STATE OF MAINE

14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

17 AN ACT to Allow the Public Utilities
18 Commission to Incorporate into its
19 Rules Certain Federal Rules when Amended
20 in the Future.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 35 MRSA §3, as amended by PL 1981, c. 438, §1, is
25 further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph
26 to read:

27 Notwithstanding the rulemaking provisions of the
28 Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter
29 375, subchapter II, in adopting a rule with respect
30 to accounting or gas safety, the commission may adopt
31 rules promulgated by federal agencies, as such rules
32 may be amended in the future.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill allows the Public Utilities Commission
3 to adopt federal accounting and gas safety rules as
4 they may be amended in the future by federal agencies
5 without being required to undergo a separate
6 rulemaking proceeding.

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