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L.D. 160

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 131, L.D. 160,
Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Laws for Transmission of
Electric Power and to Study Related Issues."

Amend the bill in section 1, by striking out all
of subsection 5 (page 1, lines 9 to 15 in L.D.) and
inserting in its place the following:

'5. Imported power. In its review of any petition for approval of the purchase of generating capacity or energy from outside the State, the commission may consider the comparative economic impact on the State of production of additional power within the State, investments in energy conservation and the purchase of the power from outside the State.'

Further amend the bill in section 2, by striking
out all of subsection 4 (page 2, lines 3 to 13 in
L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'4. Affiliate. "Affiliate" means any person who, as determined by the commission:

A. Directly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with an electric generation enterprise; or

B. Substantially owns, is substantially owned by or is substantially under common ownership with, an electric generation enterprise.'

Further amend the bill in section 3, in subsection 1, in the first line (page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "Affiliated interests" and inserting in their place the following: 'Affiliates'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 131, L.D. 160

1 Further amend the bill in section 3, in subsection
2 tion 1, in the 4th line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by
3 striking out the underlined words "affiliated
4 interest" and inserting in their place the following:
5 'affiliate'

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The committee amendment changes the bill by inserting an optional review in place of a mandatory
8 review by the Public Utilities Commission of the comparative economic impacts of importing power versus
9 in-state production, in connection with Public Utilities Commission review of a proposed power purchase
10 agreement. It also adds energy conservation among
11 the options to be reviewed.
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15 The amendment also replaces the definition and
16 use of the term "affiliated interest" in connection
17 with wheeling of electric power with the definition
18 and use of the term "affiliate," similar to that term
19 as defined in the new chapter 36 of Public Utilities
20 Commission rules. This does not change the authorization in present law for wheeling from an industrial
21 enterprise to an affiliate in the State.
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Reported by the Committee on Utilities
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