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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 378

H.P. 292 House of Representatives, February 18, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative VOSE of Eastport. Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 2	AN ACT Concerning Merger Investigations.
3 4	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
5	35 MRSA §22 is enacted to read:
6	§22. Merger investigation
7	The Public Utilities Commission shall not initi-
8	ate an investigation of a pending merger involving a
9	consumer-owned utility without a vote of approval
LO	from the elected governing board of the utility.

This bill will make it clear that the Public Utilities Commission cannot initiate a merger investigation with regard to a consumer-owned utility without a prior vote of its elected governing board.

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