

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1768

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1290, L.D. 1768,
Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Initial Service Charges by
Public Utilities."

Amend the bill by inserting after the title the
following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
lature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, electric utilities have been assessing
initial service charges since May 1, 1987; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as an
emergency measure, the utilities will be required to
collect and then refund such charges until the expi-
ration of the 90-day period; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
the Constitution of Maine and require the following
legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
therefore,'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end
before the statement of fact the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect
when approved.'

