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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 113TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\mathcal{H}$  " to H.P. 1630, L.D. 2225, 8 Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Effectiveness of the 9 Public Utilities Commission through Computerization 10 and to Provide Certain Exceptions from the Annual 11 Regulatory Fund Assessment and from Filing Annual 12 Reports and Certain Other Changes."

13 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 14 and inserting in its place the following:

15 'Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §931, sub-§1, ¶J, as repealed 16 and replaced by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §27, is 17 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

18	J. Staff attorney, financial analyst, chief
19	utility accountant, utility accountant III,
20	assistant administrative director, administrative
21	assistant to the administrative director and
22	assistant to the director of consumer assistance
23	positions at the Public Utilities Commission;

Further amend the bill in section 4 in subsection in the 8th line (page 3, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$2,379,000" and inserting in its place the following: '<u>\$2,386,000</u>'

Further amend the bill in section 6 in subsection in the last line (page 4, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>\$10,000</u>" and inserting in

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\mathcal{H}$ " to H.P. 1630, L.D. 2225 its place the following: '\$50,000' 1 Further amend the bill in section 8 by striking out all of the 4th line from the end (page 5, line 17 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 3 4 5 'Personal Services \$60,000' Further amend the bill in section 8 by striking 6 out all of the last line (page 5, line 20 in L.D.) and 7 8 inserting in its place the following: 9 'Total \$77,000' Further amend the bill by inserting before the 10 statement of fact the following: 11 12 'FISCAL NOTE This bill will have the following effect on 13 14 revenues: 15 1988-89 16 Other Special Revenue 17 Public Utilities Commission 18 Regulatory Fund \$77,000' 19 STATEMENT OF FACT 20 This amendment corrects a drafting error in the original bill and increases the 21 Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund by an additional \$7,000 to 22 pay the cost of a stipend approved by the Bureau of Human Resources. It also increases to \$50,000 the 23 24 level of gross revenues at which the Public Utilities 25 Commission may exempt public utilities from the 26 assessment and reporting requirements and adds a 27 28 fiscal note. 4949030488 29

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