

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 503

H.P. 372

House of Representatives, March 1, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

*Ed Pert*

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket (BY REQUEST).  
Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Prohibit a Minimum Fee on Certain Utility Bills.

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1       **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3               **35-A MRSA §6109** is enacted to read:

5       §6109. Minimum charge

7               The rates charged by a water utility may not include a  
9       minimum charge for any billing period in which the customer does  
11       not use water from the utility if the customer has notified the  
13       utility prior to the start of the billing period that that  
15       customer will not be using water during that period.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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      This bill prohibits water utilities from charging a minimum  
charge in any billing period in which a customer does not use  
water.

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