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H.P. 384

House of Representatives, March 1, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARD of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act Concerning the Regulatory Treatment of Consumer-owned
Electric Utilities.**



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

3 35-A MRSA §3504, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 141, Pt. A, §6,
5 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7 §3504. Treatment of certain small consumer-owned electric
9 utilities

11 1. Exemption. Upon request of a consumer-owned electric
13 utility of not more than 150 customers, the commission may exempt
15 the utility from any of the requirements of any commission rules
17 and this Title, with the exception of sections 3502 and 3503.

19 2. Rulemaking considerations. The commission shall take
21 into account the form of governance of consumer-owned electric
23 utilities when promulgating rules and shall state in any notice
25 of proposed rulemaking relating to those utilities what
27 consideration has been given to the ability of those utilities to
29 regulate matters covered under their own authority and, in
promulgating those rules, shall not impose unreasonable
requirements on consumer-owned electric utilities.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for Public Utilities Commission consideration of the ability of the elected boards of consumer-owned electric utilities to deal with certain matters under their own authority.