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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1667, L.D. 2343, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Dexter Utility District"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 7th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "mail" and inserting in its place the following: 'send by registered mail' and in the 14th line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "30" and inserting in its place the following: '60'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 14th line from the end (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "establish." the following: 'No interest charged by the district on the late payment of any overdue rate charge may exceed the maximum interest charge that may be assessed by public utilities, as established by rule by the Public Utilities Commission.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires notice of any late payment charge to be given by registered mail. It increases the period after the notice is given and before a lien is perfected from 30 days to 60 days. It limits the interest which may be charged on overdue rates to that level which is established by the Public Utilities Commission by rule for public utilities. Currently that rule is Chapter 87 of the commission's rules.

Reported by the Committee on Utilities
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT