

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20
22
24
26
28
30
32
34
36
38
40
42
44
46

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 35, L.D. 43, Bill, "An Act to Promote the Location of a Federal Department of Defense Facility in Penobscot County"

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph (page 1, lines 36 to 50 and page 2, lines 1 to 4 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Bangor Hydro-Electric Company's primary power rate, Rate Class D-4, as in effect on January 1, 1993, must have a 25% discount applied on all components and the result must be escalated annually according to the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers, as determined by the federal Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis or by any successor bureau of the Federal Government. This rate is known as the job development rate. In the event that the job development rate is less than Bangor Hydro-Electric Company's long-run marginal cost of providing service plus 1¢ per kilowatt-hour, as determined by the state Public Utilities Commission, the rate charged must be equal to that long-run marginal cost plus 1¢ per kilowatt hour. In the event that the job development rate is greater than Bangor Hydro-Electric Company's actual primary power rate or such successor rate as would otherwise be applicable, then the rate charged must be that otherwise applicable rate. In the event that both conditions described exist, that is, the job development rate is less than the company's long-run marginal cost but greater than the otherwise applicable rate, the rate charged must be the otherwise applicable rate. The rate paid by the Department of Defense must be the greater of the job development rate as defined in this section, or long-run marginal cost plus 1¢ per kilowatt hour, but in no event shall the rate paid by the Department of Defense be greater than the D-4 Rate or such successor rate as would otherwise be applicable.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 35, L.D. 43

2 Further amend the bill in section 3 by inserting at the end
the following:

4 'The City of Bangor is encouraged to design and construct
6 the facility in a manner that will meet or exceed the minimum
efficiency standards for commercial buildings, lighting,
8 equipment and appliances required under the Energy Conservation
and Production Act, Public Law 94-385, 90 Stat. 1125 (1976), as
10 amended by the Energy Policy Act of 1992, 106 Stat. 2776 et seq.
(1992).'

12

STATEMENT OF FACT

14

16 This amendment, which is the unanimous report of the Joint
Standing Committee on Utilities:

18 1. Ensures that the rate paid by the federal Department of
Defense will never be greater than the otherwise applicable rate;
20 and

22 2. Encourages the City of Bangor to design and construct
the facility in a manner that will meet or exceed federal
24 efficiency standards for commercial buildings, lighting,
equipment and appliances.

26

Reported by the Committee on Utilities
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the
House
1/2/6/93 (Filing No. H-14)