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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 119, L.D. 357, Bill, "An Act to Exempt Employees of the Public Utilities Commission from Furlough and Shutdown Days"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. Furlough days for employees of the Public Utilities Commission.** Subject to approval by parties signatory to any agreement governing discretionary furlough days and shutdown days, positions allocated to the Public Utilities Commission, other than the commissioners of the Public Utilities Commission, are not subject to discretionary furlough days and shutdown days.

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Public Utilities Commission will experience increased personnel services costs in fiscal year 1992-93 to pay employees for time worked due to their exemption from furlough and shutdown days. Due to accumulated salary savings for fiscal year 1992-93, the current allocation will be adequate to cover these increased costs.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities, strikes and replaces the substance of the bill.

Under this amendment positions allocated to the Public Utilities Commission, other than the commissioners themselves,

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2 are exempted from the discretionary furlough and shutdown days.  
This exemption is subject to approval by the parties signatory to  
4 any agreement governing discretionary furlough days and shutdown  
days.

6 This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Majority for the Committee on Utilities.  
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