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**UTILITIES**

Reported by: Majority

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**B**" 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 title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

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

**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 position of commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission, are not subject to discretionary furlough days and shutdown days.

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Public Utilities Commission will incur additional salary and benefit costs of \$64,800 in fiscal year 1994-95 due to the exemption of commission employees from furlough and shutdown days. The commission has sufficient revenue and an adequate allocation to cover these additional costs.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint  
4 Standing Committee on Utilities, replaces the bill and removes  
the emergency preamble and the emergency clause.

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8 Under this amendment, positions allocated to the Public  
Utilities Commission, other than the position of commissioner,  
are exempted from the discretionary furlough and shutdown days.  
10 This exemption is subject to approval by the parties signatory to  
any agreement governing discretionary furlough days and shutdown  
12 days.

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This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.