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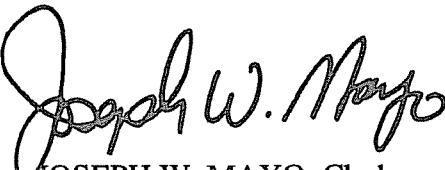
No. 371

H.P. 284

House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Conversion of Fuel Systems.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CARLETON of Wells, CASHMAN of Old Town, COFFMAN of Old Town, DEXTER of Kingfield, MORRISON of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, THOMPSON of Lincoln, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, CARPENTER of York, KIEFFER of Aroostook.

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

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Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3153-A, sub-§1, ¶E, as amended by PL 1991, c. 253, §4, is further amended to read:

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E. Electric utility financing or subsidization of capital improvements undertaken by ratepayers to conserve electricity used by the ratepayers in the future. The commission may approve and allow cost recovery for proposals that result in savings in fuel other than electricity. This paragraph applies to future programs for utility financing of energy conservation or load management and to such programs that the commission has already approved prior to September 29, 1987; and

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Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §3153-A, sub-§1, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 253, §4, is repealed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill repeals the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, subsection 1, paragraph E, which requires the Public Utilities Commission to order electric utilities to develop proposals for cost-effective fuel conversions of electric space heating systems to systems using other sources of fuel.