

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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Legislative Document

No. 436

H.P. 333

House of Representatives, February 11, 1993

**An Act to Create a Small Business Energy Conservation Program  
through the Finance Authority of Maine.**

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Reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GRAY of Sedgwick.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BOWERS of Washington, GRAY of Sedgwick, HEESCHEN of Wilton, KONTOS of Windham, Senator: LUTHER of Oxford.

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

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**Sec. 1. Program established.** The Finance Authority of Maine, in consultation with the energy programs division in the Department of Economic and Community Development, shall develop a program in which all business loan applications include conservation and energy efficiency measures as a condition of approval.

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**Sec. 2. Report.** The Finance Authority of Maine shall report its plan to implement the conservation and energy measures to the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development by January 15, 1994. The authority shall report on the results of that plan by January 15, 1996.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This bill requires the Finance Authority of Maine, in consultation with the energy programs division in the Department of Economic and Community Development, to develop plans to include conservation and energy efficiency measures as a condition of approval for any business loan application.