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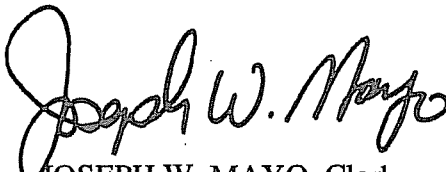
No. 658

H.P. 500

House of Representatives, February 25, 1993

An Act Related to Hook-up Fees for New Installations of Electric Heat.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HOLT of Bath, KUTASI of Bridgton, Senator: HANDY of
Androscoggin.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3153-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
451, §2, is repealed.

6 Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3153-B is enacted to read:

8 **§3153-B. Hook-up fees**

10 The commission shall establish a variable hook-up fee for
12 new installations or upgrades of electric service entrances. The
14 fee must reflect life-cycle costs of the building's lighting and
space conditioning systems and the impact of those costs on other
ratepayers.

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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill repeals the current prohibition on hook-up fees.
22 This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a
hook-up fee for new installations of electric service entrances.
The fee must reflect the life-cycle costs and ratepayer
cross-subsidization associated with the building's energy use.