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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 685, L.D. 926, Bill, "An Act to Allow Disclosure of Residential Electrical Costs"

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

'Sec.1. 14 MRSA c. 710-C is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 710-C

DISCLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL UTILITY COSTS

§6045. Disclosure of electric utility costs

Upon request, an electric utility, as defined in Title 35-A, section 102, shall provide free of charge to current or prospective customers, tenants or property owners residential electric energy consumption and cost information for a dwelling unit for the prior 12-month period or figures reflecting the highest and lowest electric energy consumption and cost for the previous 12 months. If a unit has been occupied for a period of less than 12 months, the electric utility shall estimate the unit's annual kilowatt-hour consumption and cost. Provision of this information is neither a breach of customer confidentiality nor a guarantee or contract by the utility as to future consumption levels for that unit. For purposes of this section, "dwelling unit" includes mobile homes, apartments, buildings or other structures used for human habitation.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment makes several technical changes to the language of the bill to clarify its intent. This amendment also reassigns the language to a new chapter in Title 14 of the Maine Revised Statutes for purposes of clarity.

Reported by the Committee on Utilities
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