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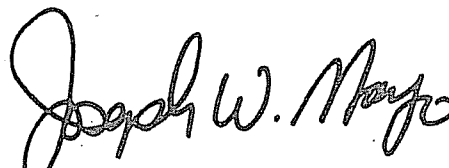
No. 926

H.P. 685

House of Representatives, March 18, 1993

An Act to Allow Disclosure of Residential Electrical Costs.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWERS of Washington, CASHMAN of Old Town,
COFFMAN of Old Town, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JOSEPH of Waterville, KONTOS of
Windham, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Canaan, WINN of Glenburn, Senators:
PINGREE of Knox, VOSE of Washington.

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

4 Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §6024-B is enacted to read:

6 §6024-B. Disclosure of electric utility costs

8 A utility shall provide free of charge to current or
10 prospective customers, tenants or property owners residential
12 electrical energy consumption and cost information for a dwelling
14 unit as defined in section 6021, subsection 1 for the prior
16 12-month period or figures reflecting the highest and lowest
18 electrical energy consumption and cost for the previous 12
months. If a unit has been occupied less than 12 months, the
utility shall estimate the unit's annual kilowatt-hour
consumption and cost using a residential heat-load analysis
model. 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 the unit in question.

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill requires utilities to disclose to tenants and
24 other customers or prospective customers residential electrical
26 energy cost and consumption information for the preceding 12
months.