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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\cancel{A}$ " to H.P. 925, L.D. 1248, Bill, "An Act to Require Provision of Information to Consumers by the Public Utilities Commission"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Require Provision of Information to Public Utility Consumers'

Further 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. 35-A MRSA §121 is enacted to read:

§121. Consumer information

To new customers, and annually to all customers, each privately owned public utility shall provide notice of the customer's option to receive free of charge, upon request, the following information:

1. Earnings. Summaries of the utility's earnings, profits, expenses and the salaries of persons employed by the utility; and

2. Rate schedules. A summary and explanation of the utility's various residential, commercial and industrial rates.

For purposes of this section, "privately owned public utility" means a public utility that is not a quasi-municipal or municipal entity.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities, requires privately owned public utilities to provide notice to customers of the customer's opportunity to obtain, free of charge, certain information.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT