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24	Amend the bill by sta clause and before the st place the following:		
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28	'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA, c.	31, sub-c. VIII is enac	cted to read:
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4. Transmission fees for wheeling. Upon approval by the commission, a utility may charge a fee for transmitting or wheeling electricity via its facilities to a business entity for electricity that is purchased pursuant to this section. The fee charged by the utility for transmitting or wheeling electricity to a business entity may not exceed the cost directly attributable to transmitting or wheeling electricity to that business entity.

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FISCAL NOTE

As a result of no longer being required to review certain sales of electricity, the Public Utilities Commission will experience some degree of savings. The amounts can not be determined at this time.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

- This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities, strikes and replaces the bill.

 This amendment:
- 1. Permits electric utilities to enter into contracts and to sell power to business entities in this State without review by the Public Utilities Commission;
- 36 2. Permits the Governor to require an electric utility to provide retail wheeling services to a business entity;
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- 3. Permits a utility to charge a fee for its transmission and wheeling services to cover direct costs; and
- 42 4. Adds a fiscal note.