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H.P. 565

House of Representatives, March 9, 1995

An Act to Allow the Submetering of Electric Rates in Campgrounds.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TAYLOR of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GIERINGER of Portland, MARSHALL of Eliot, POIRIER of Saco, STONE of Bangor, TRUE of Fryeburg.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §313 is enacted to read:**

6 **§313. Submetering permitted in campgrounds**

8 A campground owner or operator may submeter electric service
10 provided that the submeter user is charged only for the electric
12 service used and that the total amount collected from all of the
14 submeter users does not exceed the total amount charged by the
16 utility to the master-metered customer. The collection of
18 charges for submetered electric service is not considered a sale
20 for the purposes of taxation. For the purposes of this section,
22 "campground owner or operator" means an owner or operator of a
24 recreational camping park that charges a fee for the recreational
use of its land and can accommodate the use of 10 or more
temporary living quarters, including but not limited to tents,
recreational vehicles, trailers, vans, pickup campers and motor
homes.

26 The commission shall adopt rules that establish guidelines
28 for the installation, operation and billing related to electric
30 submeters. The guidelines must also include provisions for
32 complaints, reviews, appeals and fines.

STATEMENT OF FACT

34 This bill defines the term "campground owner or operator"
36 and permits the submetering of electric service under specified
38 conditions. It also requires the Public Utilities Commission to
40 adopt rules, an appeals process and fines for campground
42 submetering.