



## **117th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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S.P. 373

In Senate, March 28, 1995

An Act to Encourage Competitiveness by Public Utilities.

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

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MAY M. ROSS Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CAMPBELL of Holden, LUMBRA of Bangor, MORRISON of Bangor, STONE of Bangor.

|    | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:  |
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| 2  | Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §1311-B is enacted to read:  |
| 4  | <u>\$1311-B. Confidentiality of proprietary marketing plans</u>  |
| 6  | Proprietary marketing plans of a public utility that are   |
| 8  | filed with or submitted to the commission are not public records<br>within the meaning of Title 1, section 402, subsection 3 and are |
| 10 | not available for public inspection or copying. For purposes of<br>this section, "proprietary marketing plan" means any data or      |
| 12 | information, in any form, containing strategies or plans for<br>maintaining or increasing sales, services, load or products.         |
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| 18 | STATEMENT OF FACT  |
| -  | This bill makes confidential any proprietary marketing plan  |
| 20 | that a public utility files with the Public Utilities<br>Commission. The bill does not apply to any political information            |
| 22 | that may be filed by a utility.  |