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No. 1899

S.P. 674

In Senate, June 17, 1997

**An Act Regarding the Restructuring of Contracts between Public
Utilities and Qualifying Facilities.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on June 17, 1997. Referred to the Committee on Utilities and Energy and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAREY of Kennebec.

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

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4 **Sec. 1.** 35-A MRSA §3204, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 316, §3, is amended to read:

6 A. ~~Contract with a qualifying facility, contract with a~~
8 ~~party other than a qualifying facility or affiliated~~
10 ~~interest entered into solely for the purpose of~~
12 ~~restructuring a contract with a qualifying facility or~~
14 ~~contract with a demand-side management or conservation~~
16 provider, broker or host;

18 **Sec. 2.** PL 1997, c. 316, §5, 2nd ¶ is amended to read:

20 All existing electric utilities shall provide each
22 ~~qualifying facility, each party to a contract entered into solely~~
24 ~~for the purpose of restructuring a contract with a qualifying~~
26 ~~facility except an affiliated interest~~ and each demand-side
28 management or conservation provider, broker or host with whom it
30 has contracts as of March 1, 2000 the option to have the contract
or contracts:

24 SUMMARY

26 This bill adds an exception to the requirement that each
28 investor-owned electric utility divest all generation assets and
30 generation-related business activities on or before March 1, 2000
for a contract with a party other than a qualifying facility or
affiliated interest entered into solely for the purpose of
restructuring a contract with a qualifying facility.