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H.P. 1484

House of Representatives, January 20, 1998

**An Act Relative to the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission
over Nonutility Attachments to a Public Utility Plant.**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KONTOS of Windham.
Cosponsored by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone.

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

2 Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §711, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 708,
4 §1, is amended to read:

6 4. Rules. The commission shall adopt a ~~rule governing the~~
7 ~~resolution of pole attachment rate disputes. The commission~~
8 ~~shall consider various formulas, including, but not limited to,~~
9 the formula adopted by the Federal Communications Commission as
10 codified in 47 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1, Subpart J, as
11 amended.

14 SUMMARY

16 The current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to
17 consider the formula adopted by the Federal Communications
18 Commission when they adopt a rule governing the resolution of
19 pole attachment rate disputes. This bill instead requires the
20 Public Utilities Commission to adopt the formula adopted by the
Federal Communications Commission.