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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1512, L.D. 2134, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebunk Light and Power District"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Related to the Service Territory of the Kennebunk Light and Power District'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, an immediate resolution of the dispute involving Central Maine Power Company, the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District and the Kennebunk Light and Power District is in the best interests of all parties; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

R. W. S.

2 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and  
inserting in its place the following:

4 **Sec. 1. Kennebunk Light and Power District service.**  
6 Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section  
2102, the Kennebunk Light and Power District, referred to in this  
8 Act as the "power district," may, with the consent of the  
Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District, referred to in  
10 this Act as the "water district," connect its electric  
transmission or distribution facilities to the water district and  
12 sell electric power to the water district without the prior  
approval of the Public Utilities Commission. If the power  
14 district connects its electric transmission or distribution  
facilities to the water district and sells electric power to the  
16 water district, the water district shall pay to the Central Maine  
Power Company, referred to in this Act as the "company," an  
18 amount determined by the Public Utilities Commission to be a  
reasonable allocation of the company's stranded costs. The  
20 Public Utilities Commission shall make its determination of the  
amount the water district must pay based on the commission's  
22 initial determination of the company's stranded costs pursuant to  
Title 35-A, section 3208. Beginning on the date the water  
24 district is disconnected from the electric system of the company,  
the water district becomes liable for those stranded costs  
26 allocated to the water district by the Public Utilities  
Commission under this Act. The method and timing of payments by  
28 the water district to the company must be established by  
agreement between the water district and the company or,  
30 agreement failing, on a schedule determined by the Public  
Utilities Commission.

32 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
34 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

36 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
summary the following:

38 **FISCAL NOTE**  
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42 The Public Utilities Commission will incur some minor  
additional costs to determine the stranded costs of Central Maine  
44 Power Company if the Kennebunk Light and Power District is  
allowed to provide electric service to the Kennebunk,  
46 Kennebunkport and Wells Water District. These costs can be  
absorbed within the commission's existing budgeted resources.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment allows Kennebunk Light and Power District to provide electric service to the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District provided that the water district pays to Central Maine Power Company an amount determined by the Public Utilities Commission to be a reasonable allocation of Central Maine Power Company's stranded costs.