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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 229, L.D. 333, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Department of Electric Works Within the Town of Madison"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. P&SL 1975, c. 53, §8 is amended to read:

Sec. 8. Borrowing, generally. The town is hereby authorized to borrow amounts of money by the issuance of its general obligation securities for its electric works department for any purpose allowed by law, after vote by the town. Except as otherwise provided herein in this section, said the borrowings shall must be made under authority of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30 30-A as amended. All of said the borrowing shall must be approved by the board of directors of the electric works and, unless the vote authorizing such securities otherwise provides, bonds and notes shall must be signed by the municipal officers and by the board of directors of the electric works of the town and by the treasurer of said that town; provided, however, that coupons need may be signed by the treasurer only.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1975, c. 53, §10, first paragraph is amended to read:

Sec. 10. Moneys of electric works. All moneys received from electric works department receipts, notes, bonds or other sources in connection with said the electric works department shall must be deposited in such banks or depositories as the board of directors of the electric works shall----determine

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2 determines, in separate accounts entitled "Town of Madison  
 4 Electric Works Department," and all withdrawals from said those  
 6 accounts shall must be over or upon the orders or warrants of the  
 board of directors of the electric works, said these warrants and  
 orders to be directed to the town treasurer. The treasurer of  
 said that town shall execute and carry out all such orders and  
 warrants.'

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 10 Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of  
 the first paragraph of section 11 and inserting in its place the  
 following:

12 'Sec. 11. **Directors to establish rates.** All individuals,  
 14 partnerships, firms and corporations, whether private, public or  
 municipal, shall pay the rate established by the board of  
 16 directors for the electricity or natural gas used by them, and  
 the rates for electricity or natural gas so supplied shall must  
 18 be uniform within the territory supplied by the electric works  
 wherever the cost of services, including the cost of installation  
 20 and maintenance of transmission lines and apparatus for  
 distribution of electric power and--the--cost--of--services or  
 22 pipelines, mains and apparatus for distribution of natural gas is  
 substantially uniform, but nothing in this Act shall ~~preclude~~  
 24 said precludes those directors, with the approval of the Public  
 Utilities Commission, from establishing higher rates than the  
 26 regular rates in sections where, for any reason, the cost of  
 construction and maintenance or the cost of service exceeds the  
 28 average, but such the higher rates shall must be uniform  
 throughout the section where they apply. All rates shall ~~be~~ are  
 30 subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission and  
 shall must be so established as to provide revenue for the  
 32 following purposes:'

34 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the  
 following:

36 'Sec. 4. P&SL 1975, c. 53, §12 is amended to read:

38 **Sec. 12. Electric works subject to Public Utilities Commission.**  
 40 Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal nor shall may be  
 construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing  
 42 statute; and all rights and duties herein mentioned shall must be  
 exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable  
 44 provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35 35-A as  
 amended.

46 **Sec. 5. P&SL 1975, c. 53, §14, first paragraph** is amended to read:  
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