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L.D. 581

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**UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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119TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 192, L.D. 581, "Resolve, to Ensure Proper Funding of the Public Utilities Commission"

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Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "subsection 5." and inserting in its place the following: 'subsection 5; and be it further'

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Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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**1999-00**

**2000-01**

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**Public Utilities Commission  
Regulatory Fund**

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Personal Services	\$86,950	\$91,300
All Other	(86,950)	(91,300)

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Provides funds to continue a limited-period Utility

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Analyst position related to

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2 the gas industry expansion  
3 through the 2000-2001  
4 biennium. This position was  
5 established by FO 02425 F9,  
6 which was approved on 8/18/98.

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8 **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
9 **TOTAL**                                            
10 **\$0** **\$0'**

11 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the  
12 summary the following:

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14 **FISCAL NOTE**

15 This resolve authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to  
16 spend, in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 only, up to 100% of  
17 any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal years  
18 1998-99 and 1999-00. The net impact on the Public Utilities  
19 Commission's expenditures or assessments can not be determined at  
20 this time.

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22 The resolve continues the authorization for a limited-period  
23 Utility Analyst position by transferring allocations of \$86,950  
24 and \$91,300 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively,  
25 from the All Other line category to the Personal Services line  
26 category within the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund  
27 account.'

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30 **SUMMARY**

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32 This amendment provides funding for a limited-period Utility  
33 Analyst at the Public Utilities Commission to serve as a natural  
34 gas pipeline safety inspector. It also adds a fiscal note to the  
35 resolve.  
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