

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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No. 907

S.P. 305

In Senate, February 2, 1999

### **An Act to Facilitate the Transition to Electric Utility Competition.**

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

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.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3202, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1997, c.  
316, §3, is amended to read:

6 **1. Right to purchase generation.** Beginning on March 1,  
8 2000, and no later than March 31, 2000, all consumers of  
electricity have the right to purchase generation services  
10 directly from competitive electricity providers.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 **This bill allows utilities the flexibility to phase in the**  
16 **transition to a competitive generation market during the month of**  
18 **March 2000.**