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House of Representatives, February 15, 2001

An Act to Streamline Installation of Private Electrical Lines.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.
Cosponsored by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn.

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

2 Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §2523 is enacted to read:

4 **§2523. Private line extensions**

6 If a private line extension from a transmission and
8 distribution utility's line is built in accordance with the
10 National Electric Safety Code, the National Electrical Code and
12 all applicable state and local codes as well as any transmission
14 and distribution utility requirements contained in its filed
16 tariffs, the transmission and distribution utility may not
18 establish or require satisfaction of further conditions,
20 including any requirement that the person provide the utility
22 with certification from a registered professional engineer that
24 the line is designed and constructed to meet the requirements of
26 national electric codes or utility requirements, as a
28 precondition to connecting the person's private line extension to
30 the utility's system.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill provides that if a private line extension from a
26 transmission and distribution utility's line is built in
28 accordance with national, state and local codes as well as any
30 transmission and distribution utility requirements contained in
its filed tariffs, the transmission and distribution utility may
not establish or require satisfaction of further conditions as a
precondition to connecting the person's private line extension to
the utility's system.