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120TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1492, L.D. 1995, "Resolve, Regarding Participation in Regional Transmission Organization"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "feasibility" and inserting in its place the following: 'advantages and disadvantages'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the 6th line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "parties; and be it further" and inserting in its place the following: 'parties in Maine and Canada.'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2.

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

'FISCAL NOTE

The Public Utilities Commission will incur some minor additional costs to conduct a study to determine the advantages and disadvantages of the State's transmission and distribution utilities' joining a regional transmission organization. These costs can be absorbed within the commission's existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds clarifying language to the section of the resolve directing the Public Utilities Commission to undertake a study. This amendment removes the section of the resolve relating to the governance structure of a regional transmission organization. This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.