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UTILITIES AND ENERGY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 291, L.D. 371, Bill, "An Act To Require Review of Utility Rates Prior to Approval of Alternative Rate Plans"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "301." the following: 'In conducting such a review under this subsection, the commission, at its discretion, may conduct the review in a manner designed to minimize the cost of the review to ratepayers.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "301." the following: 'In conducting such a review under this subsection, the commission, at its discretion, may conduct the review in a manner designed to minimize the cost of the review to ratepayers.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 3.

SUMMARY

This amendment allows the Public Utilities Commission to conduct the reviews required by the bill in a manner that limits the costs to ratepayers.

This amendment removes that portion of the bill that would have required the Public Utilities Commission to conduct a rate case prior to approving an alternative form of regulation for

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2 telephone utilities. This amendment preserves the other portions
of the bill relating to natural gas and electric utilities.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 371

**An Act To Require Review of Utility Rates Prior to Approval of
Alternative Rate Plans**

LR 1310(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Utilities and Energy

Fiscal Note Required: Yes



Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds