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No. 546

S.P. 186

In Senate, February 6, 2003

An Act To Ensure Consideration of Accurate Long-term Customer Power Alternatives

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 HALL of Lincoln.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3195, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

6 7. Special or incentive rate contracts. In the renewal or
8 renegotiation of special or incentive rate contracts, a
10 transmission and distribution utility shall assume that the
12 self-generation or other alternative source of power has been
14 installed or obtained as originally proposed by the customer or
customer groups and has since been operated in a commercially
reasonable manner, including the maintenance of permits, the
procurement of long-term fuel supplies and proper maintenance.
This manner of operation is assumed to continue through the
period of proposed rate or contract renewal.

16 **SUMMARY**

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20 This bill requires a utility to treat self-generation or
22 other alternative sources of power as long-term investments by
customers when renegotiating or renewing special or incentive
rate contracts.