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DATE: 5-9-03

(Filing No. S-134)

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UTILITIES AND ENERGY

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Reported by: *Minority*

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STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 284, L.D. 805, Bill, "An  
Act To Create a Sustainable Energy Trust Fund"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting  
the following:

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'An Act To Repeal the Public Utilities Commission Conservation  
Program'

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Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the  
enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place  
the following:

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'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3153-A, sub-§1, ¶E, as amended by PL 2001,  
c. 624, §2, is further amended to read:

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E. Transmission and distribution utility financing or  
subsidization of capital improvements undertaken by  
ratepayers to conserve electricity used by the ratepayers in  
the future. This paragraph applies to future programs for  
utility financing of energy conservation or load management  
as long as the goal of such programs is to economically  
defer or eliminate the need for transmission and  
distribution plant upgrades, ~~---In---addition---to---programs~~  
~~undertaken---pursuant---to---this---paragraph,---programs---may---be~~  
~~undertaken-pursuant-to-section-3211-A-to-achieve-goals-other~~  
~~than-that-identified-in-this-paragraph;~~

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§4, is repealed.

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Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following  
appropriations and allocations are made.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 284, L.D. 805

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**Conservation Program Fund**

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Initiative: Deallocates funds as a result of the repeal of the  
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3211-A.

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<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
All Other	(\$5,400,000)	(\$7,200,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds Total	(\$5,400,000)	(\$7,200,000)

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**Conservation Administrative Fund**

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Initiative: Deallocates funds as a result of the repeal of the  
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3211-A.

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<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
Positions - Legislative Count	(-3,000)	(-3,000)
Personal Services	(\$252,990)	(\$352,210)
All Other	(\$722,010)	(\$947,790)
Other Special Revenue Funds Total	(\$975,000)	(\$1,300,000)

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$6,375,000)</b>	<b>(\$8,500,000)</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$6,375,000)</b>	<b>(\$8,500,000)</b>

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint  
Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy, repeals the  
conservation program at the Public Utilities Commission.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

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121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



**LD 805**

**An Act to Create a Sustainable Energy Trust Fund**

**LR 1683(03)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment** *13 S134*

**Committee: Utilities and Energy**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Minority**

**Fiscal Note**

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$6,375,000)	(\$8,500,000)	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$6,375,000)	(\$8,500,000)	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill repeals the conservation program at the Public Utilities Commission.