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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1091, L.D. 1494, "Resolve,
Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 306: Information
Disclosure Rule Amendment, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public
Utilities Commission"

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Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and
inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter
306: Information Disclosure Rule Amendment, a provisionally
adopted major substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission
that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A,
is authorized only if the rule is modified as follows:

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1. In that portion designated §2 (B) (4), the sentence is
removed that provides that fuel cells and geothermal, solar,
tidal and wind power must be separately identified on the label
only if contained in the competitive electricity provider's
actual fuel mix; and

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2. The sample label attached to the rule is amended as
necessary to conform with the change required under subsection 1.

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The Public Utilities Commission is not required to hold
hearings or conduct other formal proceedings prior to finally
adopting the rule in accordance with this resolve.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

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This amendment authorizes the adoption of Chapter 306: Information Disclosure Rule Amendment, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission, if a provision is removed that provides that fuel cells and geothermal, solar, tidal and wind power are separately identified on the label only if contained in the competitive electricity provider's actual fuel mix. With this amendment, the rule will require separate identification of these fuel sources on the label, even if no such fuel sources are in the provider's actual fuel mix.