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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1169, L.D. 1595, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Electric Utility Consumer Protections"

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

'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3104 is enacted to read:

§3104. Schedule of regular meter readings required

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Investor-owned transmission and distribution utility" means a transmission and distribution utility other than a consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility as defined in section 3201.

2. Requirement. An investor-owned transmission and distribution utility shall adopt and ordinarily follow as a general operating policy a schedule of reading customer meters on a monthly basis. Any investor-owned transmission and distribution utility that plans to adopt a different policy, such as bimonthly meter reading, must receive prior approval of the commission.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. This amendment requires an investor-owned transmission and distribution utility to adopt

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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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