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H.P. 1169

House of Representatives, May 1, 2003

An Act To Enhance Electric Utility Consumer Protections

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Speaker COLWELL of Gardiner.
Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOODWIN of Pembroke,
Senators: LEMONT of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc.

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

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

6 **§3104. Monthly meter reading**

8 A transmission and distribution utility as defined in
10 section 102 shall read and record on a monthly basis all active
12 and reasonably accessible meters furnished to that utility's
14 customers for the purpose of measuring the electricity provided
16 by that utility to its customers.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires a transmission and distribution utility
22 providing electricity to its customers to read and record on a
24 monthly basis the reasonably accessible meters furnished to that
26 utility's customers.