

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 312

H.P. 236

House of Representatives, January 19, 2005

### An Act To Create a Manufacturing Energy Policy for Maine

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow.

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT  
SUMMARY**

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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10 The purpose of this bill is to create a manufacturing energy  
12 policy that supports and promotes Maine's manufacturing base.  
14 The goals of the manufacturing energy policy include reducing the  
16 cost of energy and of utility service for Maine consumers,  
18 endorsing cogeneration as the State's primary energy efficiency  
strategy, promoting distributed generation by all consumers,  
encouraging conservation and renewable energy where they can  
reduce the cost of energy or enhance economic development,  
pursuing elimination of electricity transmission constraints,  
protecting minimum interconnection standards for generating units  
and supporting development of alternative freight transportation.