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Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Amend Its Rules Governing Net Energy Billing

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township.

2 **Sec. 1. Public Utilities Commission directed to amend rules governing**
3 **net energy billing. Resolved:** That the Public Utilities Commission
4 shall amend its rules governing net energy billing to provide
5 that a renewable facility must be located in the service area of
6 a utility and eliminate the requirement that the renewable
7 facility be located on or in the vicinity of the customer's
8 premises. The Public Utilities Commission also shall amend its
9 rules to require a utility to provide net energy billing to a
10 customer based on all accounts in that customer's name. Rules
11 adopted pursuant to this resolve are routine technical rules
12 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
13 subchapter 2-A.

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SUMMARY

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17 This resolve requires the Public Utilities Commission to
18 amend its rules governing net energy billing to provide that a
19 renewable facility must be located in the service area of a
20 utility and eliminate the requirement that the renewable facility
21 be located on or in the vicinity of the customer's premises. The
22 Public Utilities Commission is also required to amend its rules
23 to require a utility to provide net energy billing to a customer
24 based on all accounts in that customer's name.