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3 **UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
7 **124TH LEGISLATURE**
8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1119, L.D. 1581, Bill, "An Act
10 Concerning Electricity Customers Whose Bills Increase as a Result of the
11 Implementation of Energy Conservation or Energy Efficiency Measures"

12 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

13 **'Resolve, Regarding Commercial Electricity Customers Whose Bills Increased after**
14 **a Decrease in Electricity Use'**

15 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and
16 inserting the following:

17 **'Sec. 1. Best rate option; credit for affected customers. Resolved:** That,
18 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Public Utilities Commission shall direct
19 the transmission and distribution utility serving those commercial electricity customers
20 that are eligible for the best rate option pursuant to the final order in Public Utilities
21 Commission Docket # 2009-397 dated March 5, 2010 that experienced higher electricity
22 bills after decreasing their electricity use and to credit such a commercial electricity
23 customer in a manner approved by the commission for the difference between what the
24 customer was actually charged for delivery service during the 12-month period preceding
25 the date of the final order and what the customer would have been charged under the best
26 rate option during that period.'

27 **SUMMARY**

28 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. The amendment addresses those
29 commercial electricity customers that experienced higher electricity bills after a decrease
30 in electricity use and that have been found to be eligible for the best rate option in the
31 Public Utilities Commission's investigation into rate class changes applicable to
32 transmission and distribution general service customers due to energy efficiency or
33 demand reduction, Public Utilities Commission Docket # 2009-397. The amendment
34 requires that those particular commercial customers receive credits for the difference
35 between what the customers were actually charged for delivery service during the 12-

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- 1 month period preceding the commission's final order in Public Utilities Commission
- 2 Docket # 2009-397 and what the customers would have been charged under the best rate
- 3 option during that period.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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LD 1581

LR 2410(02)

An Act Concerning Electricity Customers Whose Bills Increase as a Result of the Implementation of Energy Conservation or Energy Efficiency Measures

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Utilities and Energy

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission related to directing transmission and distribution utilities serving commercial electricity customers eligible for the best rate option to credit those commercial customers for the difference between actual charges and best rate option charges can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.