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House of Representatives, March 15, 2011

**An Act To Correct a Statutory Oversight Regarding Renewable  
Capacity Resources Portfolio Requirements for Consumer-owned  
Utilities**

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Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered  
printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FITTS of Pittsfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3207, sub-§1, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 141, §1, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 A. May sell retail generation service only within their respective service territories,  
5 and are authorized to purchase electric power and energy at wholesale, ~~provided that~~  
6 as long as the consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility complies with the  
7 requirements of section 3203, subsection 3 and section 3210, ~~subsection~~ subsections  
8 3 and 3-A, and to purchase such transmission and related services as may be required  
9 to effect the delivery of such power and energy to their respective service territories;  
10 and

11 **Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §3207, sub-§1-A, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 108, §1, is  
12 amended to read:

13 A. May sell retail generation service only within its service territory and is  
14 authorized to purchase electric power and energy at wholesale, as long as the  
15 consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility complies with the requirements  
16 of section 3203, subsection 3 and section 3210, ~~subsection~~ subsections 3 and 3-A,  
17 and to purchase such transmission and related services as may be required to effect  
18 the delivery of such power and energy to its service territory; and

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill corrects a statutory oversight to require consumer-owned utilities that sell  
21 retail generation service within their respective service territories to comply with the new  
22 renewable capacity resources portfolio requirement.