

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1156

House of Representatives, May 16, 2011

An Act To Tax Water Used by Hydroelectric Facilities

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, DAVIS of Sangerville, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, PATRICK of Oxford, SHERMAN of Aroostook.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

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

5 This bill proposes to impose a state tax on the use of water by a hydroelectric facility
6 to generate electricity for sale. Revenue from the tax, after a deduction for administrative
7 costs, would be paid by the State to the municipality where the facility is located.