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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1314, L.D. 1789, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 316: Long-Term Contracting and Resource Adequacy, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 316: Long-Term Contracting and Resource Adequacy, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized only if the commission:

1. Incorporates the changes made by Public Law 2011, chapter 413, sections 2 and 3 to the section of the rule related to energy efficiency long-term contracts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment conditionally authorizes the adoption of Chapter 316: Long-Term Contracting and Resource Adequacy, a major substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission. The commission is required to incorporate the changes made by Public Law 2011, chapter 413, sections 2 and 3 to the process by which energy efficiency long-term contracts are approved and executed.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 03/09/12 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 316: Long-Term Contracting and Resource Adequacy, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-790)
Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides for the conditional adoption of Chapter 13: Long-Term Contracting and Resource Adequacy, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. The Public Utilities Commission is required to incorporate the changes made by Public Law 2011, Chapter 413, sections 2 and 3 to the process by which energy efficiency long-term contracts are approved and executed. The Commission will incur only minor costs that can be absorbed within budgeted resources in implementing these changes.