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S.P. 326

In Senate, March 12, 2013

An Act To Promote the Installation of Masonry Stoves

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan and
Senators: BOYLE of Cumberland, JACKSON of Aroostook, PATRICK of Oxford,
Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BOLAND of Sanford, NADEAU of Fort Kent.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10153, sub-§8,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 591, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 **8. Renewable energy installation.** "Renewable energy installation" means a fixture,
5 product, system, device or interacting group of devices installed behind the meter at a
6 qualifying property, or on contiguous property under common ownership, that produces
7 energy or heat from renewable sources, including, but not limited to, photovoltaic
8 systems, solar thermal systems, biomass systems, landfill gas to energy systems,
9 geothermal systems, wind systems, masonry stoves, wood pellet systems and any other
10 systems eligible for funding under federal Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds or
11 federal Clean Renewable Energy Bonds.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides that renewable energy installations under the Efficiency Maine
14 Trust Act include masonry stoves.