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L.D. 1784

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 710,
L.D. 1784, Bill, "An Act To Reform Regulation of Consumer-owned Water Utilities"

Amend the amendment in section 4 in §6114 by striking out all of subsection 5 (page 3, lines 26 to 30 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'5. Rescission. The commission shall establish by rule a process by which:

A. Customers of a consumer-owned water utility may petition the commission to rescind an exemption granted under this section to an individual consumer-owned water utility or to a class of consumer-owned water utilities; and

B. The commission may on its own motion rescind an exemption granted under this section to an individual consumer-owned water utility or to a class of consumer-owned water utilities.

A rescission may be in whole or in part and may be specific to an individual consumer-owned water utility.'

SUMMARY

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A." The amendment authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to rescind an exemption on its own motion.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Representative HOBBS)

TOWN: Saco

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1784

LR 2781(05)

An Act To Reform Regulation of Consumer-owned Water Utilities

Fiscal Note for House Amendment *A* to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Hobbins of Saco

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment explicitly allows the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), on its own motion without a petition, to rescind an exemption to an individual consumer-owned water utility or a class of consumer-owned water utilities from certain regulations under Title 35-A. Any additional costs to the PUC are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.