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

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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:

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

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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

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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.

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

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SUMMARY

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

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SPONSORED BY:

John Jr. Cleveland

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(Senator CLEVELAND)

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COUNTY: Androscoggin

SENATE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1784

LR 2781(04)

An Act To Reform Regulation of Consumer-owned Water Utilities

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Cleveland of Androscoggin

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.