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An Act To Increase Transparency in Maine's Electricity Market

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HAMPER of Oxford. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§4, ¶E**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 284, §2, is
3 further amended to read:

4 E. Must provide to the consumer within 30 days of contracting for retail service a
5 disclosure of information provided to the commission pursuant to rules adopted under
6 subsection 3 in a standard written format established by the commission; ~~and~~

7 **Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§4, ¶F**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 284, §3, is
8 further amended to read:

9 F. Must comply with any other applicable standards or requirements adopted by the
10 commission by rule or order; and

11 **Sec. 3. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§4, ¶H** is enacted to read:

12 H. May not continue generation service beyond 12 months without annual express
13 consent from the consumer.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill prohibits a competitive electricity provider from continuing generation
16 service to a consumer beyond 12 months without annual express consent from the
17 consumer.