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S.P. 660

In Senate, December 24, 2019

An Act To Prohibit Certain Wheeling Charges for the Transmission of Electricity

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 20, 2019. Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and
Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: BERRY of
Bowdoinham, McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3183 is enacted to read:
3	§3183. Wheeling charges; prohibition
4	An investor-owned transmission and distribution utility located in an area
5	administered by the independent system administrator for northern Maine or any
6	successor of the independent system administrator for northern Maine may not charge a
7	person generating or selling electricity for the transmission, or wheeling, of that
8	electricity to or from Canada over the utility's transmission system. The commission may
9	adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine
10	technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.
11	SUMMARY

This bill prohibits an investor-owned transmission and distribution utility located in an area administered by the Northern Maine Independent System Administrator from charging a person generating or selling electricity for the transmission, or wheeling, of that electricity to or from Canada over the utility's transmission system.