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ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 664, L.D. 1917, Bill, "An Act To Eliminate Direct Retail Competition for the Supply of Electricity to Residential Consumers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Examine Direct Retail Competition for the Supply of Electricity to Residential Customers'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Report; retail market for residential electricity supply. Resolved:** That, no later than January 31, 2021, the Public Utilities Commission shall submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy, utilities and technology matters a report regarding the competition in the retail market for the supply of electricity to residential customers. The report must be based on an analysis of the market, including, but not limited to, the level of competition, the costs and benefits to residential customers of the current market structure and opportunities to enhance competition. The report may include findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation. The committee may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature related to the report.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. The amendment directs the Public Utilities Commission to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy, utilities and technology matters regarding the competition in the retail market for the supply of electricity to residential customers. The amendment authorizes the committee to report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature related to the report.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 02/18/20 *MAC*

# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1917

LR 2826(02)

**An Act To Eliminate Direct Retail Competition for the Supply of Electricity to Residential Consumers**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-406)**

**Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission as a result of a requirement to provide a report regarding the competition in the retail market for electricity supply for residential electricity customers are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.