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130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 363, L.D. 500, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized only if the following change is made:

1. The rule must be amended in section 4(D)(2) to clarify that a damage prevention incident may be reported by an excavator to the Public Utilities Commission via e-mail.

The Public Utilities Commission is not required to hold hearings or undertake further proceedings prior to final adoption of the rule in accordance with this section.

Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment authorizes final adoption by the Public Utilities Commission of portions of Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the commission, only if the rule is amended prior to final adoption to clarify that a damage prevention incident may be reported by an excavator to the Public Utilities Commission via e-mail.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-87)

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) as a result of the final adoption of rules regarding underground facilities damage prevention requirements are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. The increased penalties adopted will increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue for the PUC. The additional revenue is not anticipated to be significant.