

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 5, 2021

### **An Act To Allow the Efficiency Maine Trust To Own Electricity Facilities**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on March 3, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10105, sub-§8** is enacted to read:

3 **8. Acquisitions, ownership and operation of facilities.** In carrying out the purposes  
4 of this chapter and in accordance with this Title, the trust may acquire, own and operate  
5 electric generation facilities, energy storage systems as defined in section 3481, subsection  
6 6 and transmission and distribution plants.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill allows the Efficiency Maine Trust to acquire, own and operate electric  
9 generation facilities, energy storage systems and transmission and distribution plants to  
10 carry out its purposes and in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A.