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**An Act To Support Rural Maine Residents through the Winter by
Providing Rebates for Backup Power Generators**

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on March 18, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10128** is enacted to read:

3 **§10128. Rebate for backup power generators in rural areas**

4 The trust shall provide a rebate of \$1,000 toward the purchase of a residential backup
5 power generator for a person who resides in a rural area. For purposes of this section, "rural
6 area" has the same meaning as in 7 United States Code, Section 1991(a)(13).

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill directs the Efficiency Maine Trust to provide a rebate of \$1,000 toward the
9 purchase of a residential backup power generator for a person who resides in a rural area.