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**STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 697,
L.D. 1959, "An Act To Ensure Transmission and Distribution Utility Accountability"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1-A by striking out all of paragraph
H (page 2, lines 12 and 13 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'H. At least once every 5 years, the commission shall audit the data reported by a utility
for each standard.'

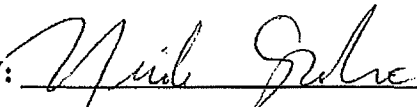
Amend the amendment in section 5 in paragraph E in the 3rd line (page 5, line 17 in
amendment) by striking out the following: "\$1,000,000 or"

Amend the amendment in section 5 in paragraph E in the 4th line (page 5, line 18 in
amendment) by striking out the following: ", whichever amount is lower,"

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

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Public Utilities Commission at least once every 5 years
to audit report card data reported by a utility. It also eliminates the cap of \$1,000,000 on
the administrative penalty that must be assessed on a utility that fails for 2 consecutive
calendar quarters or otherwise consistently fails to meet a standard established by the
commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 301, subsection
1-A, paragraph A.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT