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House of Representatives, February 2, 2023

An Act to Ensure Utility Acquisitions Benefit Maine People

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FOSTER of Dexter.
Cosponsored by Senator HARRINGTON of York and
Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, DRINKWATER of Milford, DUNPHY of Embden,
FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, LANDRY of Farmington, O'CONNELL of Brewer,
PAUL of Winterport, Senator: STEWART of Aroostook.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to ensure that the acquisition of a utility in this State by another
6 entity would benefit the people of this State by examining the criteria used by the Public
7 Utilities Commission in determining whether to approve the acquisition of a utility by
8 another entity and changing those criteria if necessary.