

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 467

House of Representatives, February 16, 2023

**An Act Directing the Public Utilities Commission to Study the State  
Natural Gas Supply Pursuant to the Maine Energy Cost Reduction  
Act**

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FOSTER of Dexter.  
Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and  
Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, DUNPHY of Embden, PAUL of Winterport,  
PLUECKER of Warren, POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset, WOODSOME of Waterboro,  
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 direct the Public Utilities Commission to examine its previous  
6 reports made pursuant to the Maine Energy Cost Reduction Act on the status and future of  
7 the natural gas supply in the State and, using current natural gas supply information as well  
8 as future projections, submit a report of the commission's findings and recommendations  
9 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy, utilities  
10 and technology matters.