

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 468

House of Representatives, February 16, 2023

### An Act to Reduce Future Energy Costs

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

*Robert B. Hunt*  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative GEIGER of Rockland.

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 would establish standards to be used by the Public Utilities Commission in  
6 determining whether to approve a contract between a large consumer-owned transmission  
7 and distribution utility and a private sector operator. The standards would require the  
8 lowering of utility rates by at least 15% without the use of subsidies or other taxpayer-  
9 funded incentives.