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Date 6/5/23 Majority LD 815 (Filing No H-323)

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 504, LD 815, "An Act to Provide Energy Efficiency Program Outreach and Assistance to Manufactured Housing Residents"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10104, sub-§14 is enacted to read

14. Energy efficiency education and outreach program; manufactured housing. In coordination with the Maine State Housing Authority, the trust shall provide an education and outreach program to low-income and moderate-income residents of manufactured housing to increase awareness of energy efficiency programs administered by the trust and the Maine State Housing Authority for which residents may be eligible. Education and outreach program materials must include a description of each energy efficiency program for which a low-income or moderate-income manufactured housing resident may qualify, the application process for each energy efficiency program and where to find additional information. To the extent that the energy efficiency programs promote weatherization or heat pumps for space heating to low-income or moderate-income households, the trust and the Maine State Housing Authority shall ensure that eligible residents of manufactured housing are offered access to grants and loans for weatherization or heat pumps for space heating. For the purposes of this subsection, "manufactured housing" has the same meaning as in Title 10, section 9002, subsection 7.

Sec. 2. Reports. The Efficiency Maine Trust shall submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy matters reports on the activities and results during the previous fiscal year of the education and outreach program to low-income and moderate-income residents of manufactured housing as described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 10104, subsection 14 at the following times

- 1 For fiscal year 2023-24, no later than December 1, 2024,
- 2 For fiscal year 2024-25, no later than December 1, 2025, and
- 3 For fiscal year 2025-26, no later than December 1, 2026'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 504, L D 815

1 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
2 number to read consecutively

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill The
5 amendment directs the Maine State Housing Authority and the Efficiency Maine Trust to
6 provide education and outreach to low-income and moderate-income residents of
7 manufactured housing regarding energy efficiency programs administered by the 2 entities
8 It also requires the Maine State Housing Authority and the Efficiency Maine Trust to ensure
9 that eligible residents of manufactured housing are offered access to grants and loans for
10 weatherization and heat pumps for space heating through the energy efficiency programs
11 The amendment requires the Efficiency Maine Trust to submit annual reports through 2026
12 to the Legislature on the activities and results of the education and outreach program

13 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

14 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 815

LR 373(02)

An Act to Provide Energy Efficiency Program Outreach and Assistance to Manufactured Housing Residents

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A(H-323)"

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Maine State Housing Authority

Minor cost increase - Efficiency Maine Trust

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Maine State Housing Authority and the Efficiency Maine Trust to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources