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L D 1778

Date 6/20/23 *Minority*

(Filing No H-607)

ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 1141, L D 1778, "An Act to Ensure a Sustainable Electric Grid"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following

'Sec. 4. 35-A MRS §3209-C is enacted to read

§3209-C. Certain billing and metering practices prohibited

A customer of a transmission and distribution utility in the State may not participate in a billing and metering practice under which the customer has the ability to receive a bill credit or other adjustment of the customer's transmission and distribution service bill by delivering electricity to the transmission and distribution utility from an electric generating facility owned or operated by that customer or in which that customer has a financial interest that is located in the service territory of the transmission and distribution utility in the State'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following

'Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Utilities - Administrative Division 0184

Initiative Provides allocations to allow for the disbursement of payments in proportion to retail purchase of electricity

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 1141, LD 1778

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that a customer of a transmission and distribution utility may
5 not participate in a billing and metering practice under which the customer has the ability
6 to receive a credit or adjustment of the customer's transmission and distribution service bill
7 by delivering electricity to the transmission and distribution utility from an electric
8 generating facility owned or operated by that customer or in which that customer has a
9 financial interest. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1778

LR 775(02)

An Act to Ensure a Sustainable Electric Grid

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-607)
Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Transfer of Funds from Efficiency Maine Trust

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Transfers				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill sets a ceiling on energy efficiency spending from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Trust Fund (RGGI) proceeds and directs the Efficiency Maine Trust (EMT) to transfer any RGGI revenue received in excess of the limit to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to be distributed to affected customers, Maine-based energy-intensive businesses and electric ratepayers. The ceiling and required transfer would limit the funding available for other programs within EMT. The bill includes allocations of \$3,000,000 to the PUC beginning in the fiscal year 2023-24 to allow for the disbursement of the funding transferred to qualifying customers.