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House of Representatives, June 22, 2023

An Act to Prohibit Early Termination Fees for Residential Electric Generation Service Contracts

Reported by the Majority from the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and
Technology pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 164, section 4.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§4-B, ¶E**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 74, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 E. May not ~~impose~~ enter into or renew a contract for generation service that includes
5 an early termination fee for any contract for generation service that was renewed
6 without express consent from the residential consumer.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill prohibits a competitive electricity provider from entering into or renewing a
9 contract for generation service that imposes an early termination fee.