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An Act Regarding Incentives for Heat Pumps and Other Weatherization Products and Services

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10119, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 2019, c. 306, §6, is further amended by amending subparagraph (1) to read:
4 5	(1) Incentives to consumers to purchase and install cost-effective heating fuel efficiency and weatherization products and services, except in the case of programs
6	to deliver education, training or certifications. The trust may not condition the
7	receipt of an incentive provided under a program on the disconnection or disabling
8 9	of a consumer's existing primary heating equipment powered by heating fuel; SUMMARY
10	This bill prohibits the Efficiency Maine Trust, in developing a program to provide
11	incentives to consumers to purchase and install cost-effective heating fuel efficiency and
12	weatherization products and services, such as heat pumps, from conditioning the receipt of
13	those incentives on the disconnection or disabling of a consumer's existing primary heating
14	equipment powered by heating fuel.