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House of Representatives, March 16, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hatfield of Orrington by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Interrupted Electric Power Furnished by Public Utilities.

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

R. S., c. 50, § 2-A, additional. Chapter 50 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2-A, to read as follows:

'Interrupted Power.

Sec. 2-A. Interrupted power of electric companies. Consumers, who receive no electric power for more than one hour from the time any electric power company is notified of the power failure, shall be entitled to deduct 10% of their total bill for electricity for the month during which such failure occurred; if for more than 2 hours from such notification, a 5% additional deduction shall be allowed. If such failure is due to causes beyond the control of such electric power company, such deductions shall not be allowed.'