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review with respect to rates, are exempt from prior review under this section.

Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §3134, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Plans of consumer-owned electric utilities. The commission may order the filing of a long-range energy plan, comparable to the plan authorized in this section, by a consumer-owned electric utility, as defined in section 3501. The order shall allow sufficient time for its preparation. A consumer-owned utility may file a comparable plan on its own initiative. Any plan submitted under this subsection may be filed in concert with other consumer-owned electric utilities. A plan is comparable to a plan otherwise authorized in this section if it provides the same or similar data to the fullest extent possible, taking into account the size and resources of the consumer-owned utility.

The plan shall be reviewed by the commission in accordance with subsection 2. If a plan has been approved by the commission, the consumer-owned electric utility shall not agree to the extension of an existing wholesale power contract, exempted from prior review under section 3133, which is not consistent with the plan.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 379

S.P. 600 — L.D. 1760

AN ACT to Assure Accessibility to Newly Constructed and Renovated Educational Facilities.

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

20-A MRSA §15903, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Inspection and compliance. Review and inspection of school construction projects for compliance with approved plans and specifications shall be provided in accordance with this subsection.

A. If it appears to the commissioner that the school construction project has not been completed in conformity with the approved plans and specifications, the commissioner may cause an inspection of the project to take place.

B. Upon receipt by the commissioner of a written petition from one or more residents of the school administrative unit where the school construction project is located claiming that the project has not been completed in conformity with the approved plans and specifications, the commissioner shall cause an inspection of the project to be made or shall issue a written explanation to the petitioner or petitioners explaining his

refusal to do so. The petitioner or petitioners shall certify as part of the petition that the claim of nonconformance has been brought to the attention of the superintendent of the school administrative unit in which the school construction project is located and that the superintendent has failed to respond in a satisfactory manner to that claim.

C. If an investigation is held, the commissioner shall notify the building committee, or legislative body of the school administrative unit when no building committee exists, of the findings of the investigation and of any changes required. The building committee or legislative body of the school administrative unit shall make the changes within a reasonable period of time. Failure to do so shall render the school administrative unit liable to the penalties provided in section 6801-A.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 380

S.P. 462 — L.D. 1419

AN ACT to Establish a Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Committee.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004, sub-§10, ¶A, sub-¶(34-A) is enacted to read:

(34-A) Human Services Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Committee Expenses Only 22 MRSA §1405

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1405 is enacted to read:

§1405. Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Committee

The Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Committee, established by Title 5, section 12004, subsection 10, shall be appointed by the commissioner and shall consist of a committee of representatives to serve as an advisory body to the Department of Human Services on the operation of the Cancer Registry Program and on the development and maintenance of a coordinated statewide approach to cancer prevention and control.

The committee shall be solely advisory in nature, except that the committee shall review and approve requests for information from the Cancer Registry Program's data base from outside of the Department of Human Services.

The committee shall be composed of not less than 14 members. One half of the members shall be appointed by the Governor and 1/2 of the members shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speak-