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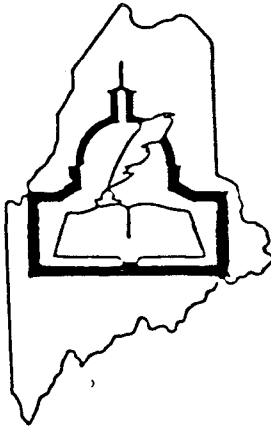
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
UTILITIES  
BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 1101

AN ACT TO LIMIT INVESTMENTS BY ELECTRIC COMPANIES IN CERTAIN GENERATING FACILITIES WITHOUT STOCKHOLDER APPROVAL

BROWN A  
CONNOLLY  
REEVES

ND:

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

CH #

SUMMARY: The bill requires stockholder approval for the investment of more than \$10 million by any electric utility in a new generating facility or the fuel conversion or expansion of an existing facility.

LD: 1167  
EMERGENCY  
ND:

AN ACT TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE

VOSE

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

CH #

SUMMARY: The bill orders study of the impact of mandatory local measured service on the various groups of residential and business customers. The study would be conducted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities. Survey research would be contracted by the Public Advocate with a budget of \$25,000 from the PUC Regulatory Fund. Local measured service is delayed until July 1, 1986. This is one of nine bills withdrawn in favor of committee and PUC study. (See LD1011).

LD: 1179  
ND: 151

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF UNDERGROUND FACILITIES UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITY LAW

VOSE  
RICHARD  
PARADIS E  
PERKINS

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 111

SUMMARY: This new draft of LD 151 makes the present law concerning protection of underground facilities applicable to state and state aid highway construction and maintenance activities performed by state maintenance forces, except for installation and maintenance of signs. The rest of the original bill is dropped.