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**STATE OF MAINE**  
132<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR AND FIRST SPECIAL SESSIONS



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7. It requires the commission to adopt rules establishing consumer protections related to the kilowatt-hour credit net energy billing program.

**LD 1792 An Act to Ensure Fair and Equitable Recovery of Post-restructuring Stranded Costs**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 391 requires the Public Utilities Commission, no later than October 1, 2025, to establish a rate design for each investor-owned transmission and distribution utility for the recovery of post-restructuring stranded costs that aggregates certain classes of customers of the investor-owned transmission and distribution utilities and requires that post-restructuring stranded costs be recovered from these class groups based on specific charges. The law requires the commission, for post-restructuring stranded cost allocations and rate designs applicable on or after July 1, 2028, to establish such cost allocations and rate designs applicable for the following three-year period subject to annual and other necessary reconciliations and ensure the promotion of beneficial electrification for every customer class.

Public Law 2025, chapter 391 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 20, 2025.

**LD 1868 An Act to Advance a Clean Energy Economy by Updating Renewable and Clean Resource Procurement Laws**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 386 amends the state goals for consumption of electricity from renewable resources so that by January 1, 2040, 90% of retail sales electricity in the State will come from renewable resources and 10% of retail sales electricity in the State will come from clean resources. The law establishes clean resource portfolio requirements for competitive electricity providers starting in calendar year 2031. The law also gives additional authority to the Public Utilities Commission to coordinate with other states to procure, through long-term contracts or other mechanisms, transmission capacity, capacity resources, energy, renewable energy credits or clean energy credits.

**LD 1913 An Act to Allow Matinicus Isle Plantation to Issue a Revenue Bond for Urgently Needed Repairs to the Plantation's Electric Power Generating Facility**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 7 allows Matinicus Isle Plantation to issue revenue bonds and removes the requirement that schedules for the payment of the principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by Matinicus Isle Plantation must be established in conformity with rules and regulations of the Public Utilities Commission.

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARIES**

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Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 7 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 9, 2025.

**LD 1967 Resolve, to Design a Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Pilot Program**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2025, chapter 86 directs the Governor’s Energy Office and the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future, in consultation with the Efficiency Maine Trust, the Maine State Housing Authority and the Maine Office of Community Affairs, to design a Maine home energy navigator and coaching pilot program. The pilot program must be designed to provide community-based energy coaching services to residential consumers, including homeowners and renters, and to provide guidance to residential consumers regarding energy efficiency and clean energy investment options and financial considerations. The Governor’s Energy Office and the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future must submit a report on the pilot program design to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology by February 1, 2026, including a description of the design of the pilot program, a description of the technical assistance and educational materials to be developed as part of the pilot program, an estimate of pilot program costs, a target number of residential consumers to be served by the pilot program and a proposed timeline for implementation of the pilot program. The committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature based on the report.