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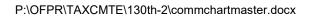
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LD	LR	PH	ws	SPONSOR	TITLE	SUMMARY	СОММ	FISCAL IMPACT ¹	
						(Summaries may not reflect content of most recent committee action)	ACTION	FY22	FY23
2010	2606	3/15	3/16 3/23 3/25	Jackson	An Act To Help Maine Residents with High Electricity Costs	CONCEPT DRAFT: The bill would establish a tax rebate program for certain electricity ratepayers. It would provide a \$1,000 tax rebate for residential ratepayers and a. \$2,500 tax rebate for businesses with high energy usage. 3/16 Tabled for interested parties to work on details/draft 3/25 WS discussion focused on concept of payment thru electric billing process rather than "tax rebate."	tabled		
2030	2676	3/23	3/25	Теггу	An Act Regarding Taxation of Energy Storage Facilities and Equipment	This bill creates a <u>ST exemption</u> for sales of commercial energy storage systems; integral parts and accessories for such a system; and materials for the construction, repair or maintenance of such a system. The bill also provides that <u>BETE</u> is available for energy storage systems. The State reimburses municipalities for 50% of PT loss from BETE exemptions. "Energy storage system" means "commercial equipment, facilities or devices that are capable of absorbing energy, storing energy for a period of time and discharging the energy after it has been stored." Governor's Energy Office testified that they would have a report soon containing a "energy storage market assessment." Proposed amendment: 3/23 (Goldberg-Plus Power) restricts provisions to battery energy storage systems of one megawatt or larger	tabled		

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