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An Act To Improve Maine's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick. Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, DUNPHY of Embden, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PETERSON of Rumford, PRIEST of Brunswick, Senators: GERZOFSKY of Cumberland, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

2 Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3210, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:

3 3-B. Renewable energy credit multiplier. The value of a renewable energy credit
 4 for electricity generated by an efficient resource is 150% of the amount of the electricity.
 5 The renewable energy credit multiplier must be accounted for when renewable energy
 6 credits are used to satisfy the portfolio requirements of subsections 3 and 3-A.

7 SUMMARY
8 This bill applies a 150% renewable energy credit multiplier to energy produced by
9 efficient resources as defined under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3210,
10 subsection 2, paragraph A.