**An Act To Support Rural Maine Residents through the Winter by Providing Rebates for Backup Power Generators**

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

**Sec.** **1. 35-A MRSA §10128** is enacted to read:

**§****10128.** **Rebate for backup power generators in rural areas**

The trust shall provide a rebate of $1,000 toward the purchase of a residential backup power generator for a person who resides in a rural area. For purposes of this section, "rural area" has the same meaning as in 7 United States Code, Section 1991(a)(13).

**SUMMARY**

This bill directs the Efficiency Maine Trust to provide a rebate of $1,000 toward the purchase of a residential backup power generator for a person who resides in a rural area.