

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

H.P. 401 - L.D. 633

**An Act Concerning the Restoration of Electricity During Emergencies for
Certain Medically Vulnerable Individuals Who Rely on Electronic Medical
Apparatuses**

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3144, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 120, §1, is amended to read:

E. Procedures for deployment of internal and external resources during an emergency, including field employees, supplies and equipment needed; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §3144, sub-§2, ¶F, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 120, §1, is amended to read:

F. Provisions to ensure the safety of the employees and external contractors engaged in emergency response efforts; and

Sec. 3. 35-A MRSA §3144, sub-§2, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. Procedures for the identification of and outreach plans regarding customers who have a documented need of electricity for essential medical equipment, including an apnea monitor for an infant, a cuirass respirator, a hemodialysis machine, an intravenous feeding machine, an intravenous infusion machine, an oxygen concentrator, a positive-pressure respirator, a respirator or ventilator, a rocking bed respirator, an aspirator, a tank-type respirator or any other medical equipment necessary for an individual whose medical condition is likely to be significantly triggered or exacerbated by a continued loss of electricity in a way that will adversely impact that individual's health.