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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1319, L.D. 1975, “An Act to Eliminate the ConnectMaine Authority by Repealing the Advanced Technology Infrastructure Act”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Maine Connectivity Authority to Develop Recommendations to Transition Functions Performed by the ConnectMaine Authority to the Maine Connectivity Authority'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Maine Connectivity Authority; statutory review; report. Resolved: That the Maine Connectivity Authority established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 9404, in consultation with the ConnectMaine Authority established under Title 35-A, section 9203, shall review the provisions of Title 35-A, chapter 93 and develop recommendations for any legislative changes necessary to transition functions performed by the ConnectMaine Authority to the Maine Connectivity Authority by October 1, 2027. On or before January 15, 2027, the Maine Connectivity Authority shall submit a report containing the recommendations resulting from that review, including any proposed legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy, utilities and technology matters. After reviewing the report, the joint standing committee may report out a bill related to the Maine Connectivity Authority's recommendations to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the bill into a resolve directing the Maine Connectivity Authority, in consultation with the ConnectMaine Authority, to review the laws governing the administration and activities of the ConnectMaine Authority and develop recommendations for any legislative changes necessary to transition functions performed by the ConnectMaine Authority to the Maine Connectivity Authority by October 1, 2027.

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5 committee may report out a bill related to the Maine Connectivity Authority's
6 recommendations to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

7 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

8 **(See attached)**