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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1368, L.D. 2038, “An Act to Require Maine Transmission and Distribution Utility Participation in a Regional Transmission Organization”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3133-B** is enacted to read:

**§3133-B. Mandatory participation in regional transmission organization**

**1. Regional transmission organization; definition.** For the purposes of this section, "regional transmission organization" has the same meaning as in section 10102, subsection 8.

**2. Participation mandatory.** Except as provided in subsection 3, a transmission and distribution utility may not own or control a transmission and distribution plant located in the State unless the transmission and distribution utility participates in a regional transmission organization.

**3. Exceptions.** The provisions of this section do not apply to:

**A. A consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility as defined in section 3501, subsection 1; or**

**B. A transmission and distribution utility that owns or controls a transmission and distribution plant located in an area of this State in which the retail electricity market is administered by the independent system administrator for northern Maine.'**

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment strikes and replaces the bill. The amendment makes it mandatory for transmission and distribution utilities to participate in a regional transmission organization.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 The amendment provides an exception for consumer-owned utilities and for utilities  
2 located in an area of the State in which the retail electricity market is administered by the  
3 independent system administrator for northern Maine.