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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 402, L.D. 912, “An Act to Address the Use of Electricity by Data Centers”

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

'An Act to Limit the Amount of Electricity That May Be Provided to Data Centers on a Certain Commercial or Industrial Site'

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, economic development in certain areas of the State requires ensuring that energy resources are available to a variety of employers and industries; and

Whereas, this legislation is immediately necessary to ensure that local sources of electricity generation are not monopolized by data centers; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

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

'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §102, sub-§20-B, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 205, §2, is amended to read:

B. The entity's tenants; ø

Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §102, sub-§20-B, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 205, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

C. Commercial or industrial consumers located on the property where the entity is located or on abutting property; or

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