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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 694, L.D. 1792, “An Act Regarding the Energy Policy of the State”

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

'An Act Regarding the Allocation of Net Energy Billing Costs and Long-term Contracting Costs'

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

'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3209-C, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 411, §5, is amended to read:

~~B. The commission shall allocate to each investor-owned transmission and distribution utility its pro-rata share of net energy billing costs. If the commission finds that a benefit of distributed generation under net energy billing provides a monetized net financial benefit to an investor-owned transmission and distribution utility that the commission does not otherwise account for when setting rates for the utility, the net financial benefit must be applied to offset the net energy billing costs allocated under this paragraph subsection. The allocation must be based on each utility's total retail kilowatt-hour energy sales to ratepayers that pay net energy billing costs. The commission may determine the means to be used for the allocation required under this subsection, and those means may include the direct transfer of funds between transmission and distribution utilities.~~

Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §3209-C, sub-§2, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. The commission shall allocate net energy billing costs by aggregating each rate class across both investor-owned transmission and distribution utilities.

Sec. 3. 35-A MRSA §3210-F, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 454, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

