

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

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H.P. 1368 - L.D. 2038

**An Act to Require Maine Transmission and Distribution Utility Participation
in a Regional Transmission Organization**

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

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.