STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

H.P. 369 - L.D. 506

An Act To Reduce the Tax Burden on Low-income Electricity Customers

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

- **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§9-B, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 673, §1, is amended to read:
 - A. The first 750 kilowatt hours of residential electricity per month; and
- **Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§9-B, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 673, §1, is amended to read:
 - B. Off-peak residential electricity used for space heating or water heating by means of an electric thermal storage device. For the purpose of this paragraph, "off-peak residential electricity" means the off-peak delivery of residential electricity pursuant to tariffs on file with the Public Utilities Commission and the electricity supplied-; and
 - **Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§9-B,** ¶C is enacted to read:
 - C. Residential electricity consumed by eligible customers enrolled in a low-income assistance program implemented pursuant to Title 35-A, section 3214, subsection 2 or an arrearage management program implemented pursuant to Title 35-A, section 3214, subsection 2-A.
 - **Sec. 4. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2023.