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	E OF REPRESENTATIVES
	31ST LEGISLATURE
	OND REGULAR SESSION
9 COMMITTEE AMENDME 10 Permanent the Arrearage Manag 11 Customers"	NT " to H.P. 1330, L.D. 2067, "An Act to Make gement Program for Low-income Residential Electricity
12 Amend the bill by striking or	at the title and substituting the following:
13 'An Act to Continue the A 14 Residential Electricity Custome	Arrearage Management Program for Low-income ers'
15 Amend the bill in the emerg 16 striking out the following: "indef	ency preamble in the 5th line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by initely"
17 Amend the bill by striking 18 emergency clause and inserting t	out everything after the enacting clause and before the he following:
19 'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §32 20 further amended by amending the	<b>214, sub-§2-A,</b> as amended by PL 2021, c. 101, §1, is e 3rd blocked paragraph to read:
effectiveness of arrearage manage 30, 2027, including the number participants completing the procomplete the programs, the payres the programs, the dollar amount participating in the programs and transmission and distribution utility benefits to all ratepayers associal which the programs might be impreparing its report, the commission involving affected parties, including transmission and distribution utility.	2028, the commission shall prepare a report assessing the ement programs from October 1, 2024 through September of participants enrolled in the programs, the number of grams, the number of participants who have failed to nent patterns of participating customers after completing of arrears forgiven, a comparison of outcomes for those d those not participating, the impact on any participating lity's bad debt as a result of the programs, the costs and ted with the programs and recommendations for ways in a proved or continued for the benefit of all ratepayers. In a sion shall hold at least one formal stakeholder meeting ing the Office of the Public Advocate and the participating allities. Parties must also be provided an opportunity to commission regarding the performance of the programs.

1 2	Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §3214, sub-§2-A, as amended by PL 2021, c. 101, §1, is further amended by amending the 4th blocked paragraph to read:
3 4 5	The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities matters may report out a bill relating to the commission report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st 133rd Legislature.
6 7	<b>Sec. 3. 35-A MRSA §3214, sub-§2-A,</b> as amended by PL 2021, c. 101, §1, is further amended by amending the 5th blocked paragraph to read:
8	This subsection is repealed September 30, 2024 2028.
9 10	<b>Sec. 4. 35-A MRSA §10110, sub-§2,</b> ¶L, as amended by PL 2021, c. 101, §2, is further amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:
11	This paragraph is repealed September 30, 2024 2028.'
12 13	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.
14	SUMMARY
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	This amendment updates the emergency preamble, changes the title and replaces the bill. The amendment removes the provision of the bill that indefinitely continues the arrearage management program. Instead, it extends the repeal date for the arrearage management program from September 30, 2024 to September 30, 2028. The amendment also changes the requirements for the Public Utilities Commission's report on the effectiveness of the arrearage management program and changes the reporting date to no later than January 28, 2028.
22	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
23	(See attached)