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An Act To Support Rural Maine Residents through the Winter by Providing Rebates for Backup Power Generators

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10128 is enacted to read:
3	<b>§10128.</b> Rebate for backup power generators in rural areas
4 5 6	The trust shall provide a rebate of \$1,000 toward the purchase of a residential backup power generator for a person who resides in a rural area. For purposes of this section, "rural area" has the same meaning as in 7 United States Code, Section 1991(a)(13).
7	SUMMARY
8 9	This bill directs the Efficiency Maine Trust to provide a rebate of \$1,000 toward the purchase of a residential backup power generator for a person who resides in a rural area.