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Amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the following:

‘Sec. 4. 35-A MRSA §3210-E, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 627, §5 and affected by §12, is amended to read:

5. Electricity sales. Notwithstanding section 3210, the sale of electricity by a competitive electricity provider to a qualified Pine Tree Development Zone business established under Title 30-A is exempt from the requirements of that section and, ~~at the request of the competitive electricity provider, sales to~~unless the qualified Pine Tree Development Zone businesses must be excluded from any calculation by business requests the commission to determine compliance with that section~~waive the exemption for the sale of electricity to that Pine Tree Development Zone business.~~

The commission may adopt routine technical rules, as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, to implement this subsection.’

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

Current law exempts the sale of electricity by a competitive electricity provider to a Pine Tree Development Zone business from the requirements of the portfolio standard established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3210. Rather than the exemption being permitted upon request of a certified electricity provider, this amendment makes the exemption automatic and allows a qualified Pine Tree Development Zone business to request a waiver from the exemption. The amendment allows the Public Utilities Commission to adopt routine technical rules to implement the exemption.