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## **An Act To Promote the Use of Wood Pellet Central Heating Systems**

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

**Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10121, sub-§1, ¶F**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 637, §8, is further amended to read:

F. Provide rebates for cost-effective energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies, including heating technology using wood pellets, as determined by the trust.

**Sec. 2. Efficiency Maine Trust to provide rebates for purchase of wood pellet central heating systems.** The Efficiency Maine Trust shall establish a program to provide a rebate in an amount equal to 50% of the purchase price up to \$10,000 of a residential wood pellet central heating system and up to \$20,000 of a nonresidential wood pellet central heating system pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 10121, subsection 1, paragraph F. The trust shall adopt routine technical rules, as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, to implement the program.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill directs the Efficiency Maine Trust to provide a rebate from the trust's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Resource Fund in an amount equal to 50% of the purchase price up to \$10,000 of a residential wood pellet central heating system and up to \$20,000 of a nonresidential wood pellet central heating system.