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House of Representatives, February 16, 2023

An Act to Reduce Future Energy Costs

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative GEIGER of Rockland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	CONCEPT DRAFT
3	SUMMARY
4	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
5 6 7 8 9	This bill would establish standards to be used by the Public Utilities Commission in determining whether to approve a contract between a large consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility and a private sector operator. The standards would require the lowering of utility rates by at least 15% without the use of subsidies or other taxpayer-funded incentives.