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An Act Regarding the Approval of Transmission Lines

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative KESSLER of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3132, sub-§6-C**, as amended by PL 2023, c. 644, §2, is
3 further amended by enacting at the end a new blocked paragraph to read:

4 For the purposes of this subsection, a high-impact electric transmission line proposed by a
5 state agency pursuant to a requirement of law or by a state agency established by law with
6 specific authority to propose such a line is deemed to have received the majority legislative
7 approval required by this subsection.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill provides that a high-impact electric transmission line proposed by a state
10 agency pursuant to a requirement of law or by a state agency established by law with
11 specific authority to propose such a line is deemed to have received the majority legislative
12 approval required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3132, subsection 6-C.