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In Senate, February 2, 2017

An Act To Provide Opportunity for Energy Cost Reduction for Maine Businesses and Citizens

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DION of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §1912**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 445, §7, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **§1912. Limitation**

5 The commission may not execute under this chapter a physical energy storage
6 contract after June 1, 2017 or an energy cost reduction contract after December 31, ~~2018~~
7 2020. The commission may continue to administer existing physical energy storage
8 contracts and enter into agreements regarding the resale of physical energy storage
9 capacity purchased through a physical energy storage contract after June 1, 2017. The
10 commission may continue to administer existing energy cost reduction contracts and
11 enter into agreements regarding the resale of natural gas pipeline capacity purchased
12 through an energy cost reduction contract after December 31, ~~2018~~ 2020.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill extends the expiration date for the execution of an energy cost reduction
15 contract from December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2020.