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### Resolve, To Review the Effects of the Deregulation of Maine Utilities

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

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSTER of Dexter, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

1 **Sec. 1. Review concerning effects of electric industry deregulation.**

2 **Resolved:** That the Public Utilities Commission shall establish a commission to review  
3 the effects of policies enacted in the State in the late 1990s and early 2000s relating to the  
4 deregulation and restructuring of the State's electric industry. The Public Utilities  
5 Commission shall report that commission's findings to the Joint Standing Committee on  
6 Energy, Utilities and Technology no later than December 1, 2021. The Joint Standing  
7 Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology may report out legislation on the subject  
8 matter of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This resolve requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a commission to  
11 review the effects of policies enacted in the State relating to the deregulation and  
12 restructuring of the State's electric industry. The commission must report that  
13 commission's findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and  
14 Technology no later than December 1, 2021, and the committee may report out legislation  
15 on the subject matter of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.