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### **An Act To Preserve Certain Rights Granted to Maine Public Service Company before Its Merger with Bangor Hydro Electric Company**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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 JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative GIDEON of Freeport and  
Senator: YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick,  
HOBBINS of Saco, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Preservation of rights.** All of the rights, privileges, immunities and  
3 franchises granted by private and special law to Maine Public Service Company, or any  
4 of its predecessors in interest, are hereby reaffirmed and transferred to Bangor Hydro  
5 Electric Company if these rights, privileges, immunities and franchises existed or  
6 otherwise were in effect immediately prior to the statutory merger of Maine Public  
7 Service Company and Bangor Hydro Electric Company on December 31, 2013.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill provides that any rights previously granted by private and special law to  
10 Maine Public Service Company or its predecessors are not lost as a result of the merger of  
11 the company and Bangor Hydro Electric Company if those rights were in existence at the  
12 time of the merger.