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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 697, L.D. 1959, “An Act To Ensure Transmission and Distribution Utility Accountability”

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1-A by striking out all of paragraph H (page 2, lines 12 and 13 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'H. At least once every 5 years, the commission shall audit the data reported by a utility for each standard.'

Amend the amendment in section 5 in paragraph E in the 3rd line (page 5, line 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$1,000,000 or"

Amend the amendment in section 5 in paragraph E in the 4th line (page 5, line 18 in amendment) by striking out the following: ", whichever amount is lower,"

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires the Public Utilities Commission at least once every 5 years to audit report card data reported by a utility. It also eliminates the cap of \$1,000,000 on the administrative penalty that must be assessed on a utility that fails for 2 consecutive calendar quarters or otherwise consistently fails to meet a standard established by the commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 301, subsection 1-A, paragraph A.

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