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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 517, L.D. 810, “An Act Regarding the Approval of Transmission Lines”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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

For the purposes of this subsection, a high-impact electric transmission line is deemed to have received the majority legislative approval required by this subsection if the high-impact electric transmission line is approved for a contract after a competitive procurement conducted by the commission or a state agency pursuant to statutory authority granted under this Title.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It provides that a high-impact electric transmission line is deemed to have received the majority legislative approval required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3132, subsection 6-C if the high-impact electric transmission line is approved for a contract after a competitive procurement conducted by the Public Utilities Commission or a state agency pursuant to statutory authority granted under Title 35-A.