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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1207, L.D. 1683, Bill, “An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Consumer-owned Transmission and Distribution Utility"”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Clarify the Definitions of Consumer-owned Utilities'

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

'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3201, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 316, §3, is amended to read:

6. Consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility. "Consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility" means any transmission and distribution utility wholly owned by its consumers, including, its consumers served in the State. "Consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility" includes but is not limited to:

- A. The transmission and distribution portion of a rural electrification cooperative organized under chapter 37;
- B. The transmission and distribution portion of an electrification cooperative organized on a cooperative plan under the laws of the State;
- C. A municipal or quasi-municipal transmission and distribution utility located in the State;
- D. The transmission and distribution portion of a municipal or quasi-municipal entity located in the State providing generation and other services; and
- E. A transmission and distribution utility wholly owned by a municipality located in the State.

Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §3501, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1999, c. 398, Pt. A, §85 and affected by §§104 and 105, is further amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

