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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 394, L.D. 923, “An Act to Improve Disclosure of Present and Future Costs to Maine Electricity Consumers”

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

'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3110 is enacted to read:

**§3110. Rate disclosures**

**1. Current transmission and distribution utility rates.** On January 1st of each year, the commission shall publish on the commission's publicly accessible website residential transmission and distribution utility rates and standard-offer supply rates applicable for the period of January 1st to December 31st of that year. The commission shall update the published rates within 30 days of any change in those rates.

**Sec. 2. Deferred costs.** The Public Utilities Commission shall determine the method necessary to convey to residential ratepayers of a transmission and distribution utility the anticipated effects of all deferred costs approved by the commission on residential transmission and distribution utility rates. The commission shall publish this information on its publicly accessible website by November 1, 2023. By January 1, 2024, the commission shall provide this information along with any recommended legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology, which may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill. Like the bill, it requires the Public Utilities Commission to annually publish on its publicly accessible website current residential transmission and distribution utility rates, but also requires the commission to publish the standard-offer supply rates. It also requires the commission to determine the method

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1 necessary to convey to residential ratepayers of a transmission and distribution utility the  
2 anticipated effects of all deferred costs approved by the commission on residential  
3 transmission and distribution utility rates and to publish this information on the  
4 commission's publicly accessible website by November 1, 2023. Lastly, it requires the  
5 commission to provide this information along with any recommended legislation to the  
6 Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology, which may report out  
7 legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

8 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

9 **(See attached)**