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House of Representatives, January 31, 2017

An Act To Limit Rates Charged by Competitive Electricity Providers

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and

Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, DeCHANT of Bath, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HANLEY of Pittston, ORDWAY of Standish, RYKERSON of Kittery, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataguis, WOODSOME of York.

| 1 | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
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| 2 | Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§4-B is enacted to read: |
| 3 4 5 6 | 4-B. Residential consumer protections. As a condition of licensing, a competitive electricity provider may not charge a residential consumer a rate for generation service that is higher than the standard-offer service rate available to residential customers in the service territory of the transmission and distribution utility that serves that consumer. |
| 7 | SUMMARY |
| 8 9 10 | This bill prohibits a competitive electricity provider from charging a residential consumer a rate for generation service that is higher than the rate charged for standard-offer service. |