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House of Representatives, February 16, 2023

An Act Directing the Public Utilities Commission to Study the State Natural Gas Supply Pursuant to the Maine Energy Cost Reduction Act

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FOSTER of Dexter. Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and

Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, DUNPHY of Embden, PAUL of Winterport, PLUECKER of Warren, POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset, WOODSOME of Waterboro,

Senator: STEWART of Aroostook.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 **CONCEPT DRAFT** 3 **SUMMARY** 4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. 5 This bill proposes to direct the Public Utilities Commission to examine its previous reports made pursuant to the Maine Energy Cost Reduction Act on the status and future of 6 the natural gas supply in the State and, using current natural gas supply information as well 7 as future projections, submit a report of the commission's findings and recommendations 8 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy, utilities 9 10 and technology matters.