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An Act To Continue the Green Power Offer for Electricity

(EMERGENCY)

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day
4 period in order to remove the April 1, 2021 repeal of the requirement that the Public
5 Utilities Commission arrange for a green power offer for electricity before that repeal takes
6 effect; and

7 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
8 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
9 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
10 therefore,

11 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

12 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3212-A, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 2015, c. 25, §1, is
13 repealed.

14 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation
15 takes effect when approved.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill removes the repeal of the requirement that the Public Utilities Commission
18 arrange for a green power offer for electricity.