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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 425, L.D. 581, Bill, "An Act To Direct Electric Utilities To Provide Comparative Usage Data on Customer Billing Statements"

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

'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3106 is enacted to read:

§3106. Comparative usage data on billing statements

1. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Comparative usage data" means data regarding a customer's energy usage for the previous 24 months that compares each month's usage between the first 12 months and the 2nd 12 months of usage.

B. "Medium commercial customer" means a nonresidential customer that meets the availability criteria to take service under a core customer class of the transmission and distribution utility that includes a demand charge and in which a customer's maximum demand does not exceed 500 kilowatts or the utility's kilowatt break-point between classes that is closest to but does not exceed 500 kilowatts, whichever is lower.

C. "Residential customer" means a customer defined as residential under the terms and conditions of the transmission and distribution utility.

D. "Small commercial customer" means a nonresidential customer that meets the availability criteria to take service under a core customer class of the transmission and distribution utility that does not include a demand charge.

2. Billing statements. Except as provided in subsection 3, an investor-owned transmission and distribution utility shall provide comparative usage data on customer billing statements of residential customers, small commercial customers and medium commercial customers.

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