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An Act Regarding Incentives for Heat Pumps and Other Weatherization Products and Services

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

| 1 | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
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| 2 3 | Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10119, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 2019, c. 306, §6, is further amended by amending subparagraph (1) to read: |
| 4 5 6 | (1) Incentives to consumers to purchase and install cost-effective heating fuel efficiency and weatherization products and services, except in the case of programs to deliver education, training or certifications. The trust may not condition the |
| 7 8 | receipt of an incentive provided under a program on the disconnection or disabling of a consumer's existing primary heating equipment powered by heating fuel; |
| 9 | SUMMARY |
| 10 11 12 13 14 | This bill prohibits the Efficiency Maine Trust, in developing a program to provide incentives to consumers to purchase and install cost-effective heating fuel efficiency and weatherization products and services, such as heat pumps, from conditioning the receipt of those incentives on the disconnection or disabling of a consumer's existing primary heating equipment powered by heating fuel. |