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An Act To Make the Arrearage Management Program Permanent

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative KESSLER of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Representative: O'CONNOR of Berwick.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3214, sub-§2-A,** as amended by PL 2019, c. 608, §1, is
3 further amended by repealing the last blocked paragraph.

4 **Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §10110, sub-§2, ¶L,** as amended by PL 2019, c. 608, §2, is
5 further amended by repealing the first blocked paragraph.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill makes permanent the provisions of law governing arrearage management
8 programs implemented by transmission and distribution utilities to assist eligible low-
9 income residential customers who are in arrears on their electricity bills by eliminating the
10 future repeal of these provisions.