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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 521, L.D. 1400, Bill, “An Act To Focus Energy Laws on Energy Cost”

Amend the bill in section 5 in §3210 in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the last line (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2016" and inserting the following: '2017'

Amend the bill in section 5 in §3210 in subsection 2 in paragraph A-1 in the last line (page 2, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2016" and inserting the following: '2017'

Amend the bill in section 5 in §3210 in subsection 2 in paragraph B-4 in the last line (page 3, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2016" and inserting the following: '2017'

Amend the bill in section 5 in §3210 in subsection 3 in the blocked paragraph in the last line (page 4, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2016" and inserting the following: '2017'

Amend the bill in section 5 in §3210 in subsection 3-A in the last blocked paragraph in the last line (page 5, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2016" and inserting the following: '2017'

Amend the bill in section 5 in §3210 in subsection 4 in the blocked paragraph in the last line (page 5, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2016" and inserting the following: '2017'

Amend the bill in section 5 in §3210 in subsection 8 in the blocked paragraph in the last line (page 6, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2016" and inserting the following: '2017'

Amend the bill in section 5 in §3210 in subsection 9 in the last blocked paragraph in the last line (page 6, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2016" and inserting the following: '2017'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 8.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Amend the bill in section 10 in §3218 in subsection 3 by inserting at the end the  
2 following:

3 'A. The commission may enter into contracts for energy efficiency capacity  
4 resources. For purposes of selecting energy efficiency capacity resources for  
5 contracting pursuant to this paragraph, the commission shall conduct a competitive  
6 solicitation in accordance with subsection 6 or contract with the Efficiency Maine  
7 Trust established in section 10103 to deliver those resources through a competitive  
8 solicitation process administered by the Efficiency Maine Trust. For the purposes of  
9 this paragraph, "energy efficiency capacity resource" means a resource that has  
10 demand response, interruptible or energy efficiency capacity recognized by the  
11 commission.'

12 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 12.

13 Amend the bill in section 13 in the last line (page 9, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out  
14 the following: "2016" and inserting the following: '2017'

15 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
16 section number to read consecutively.

### 17 SUMMARY

18 This amendment is the minority report of the committee. This amendment changes  
19 the date of repeal of the renewable portfolio standard from January 1, 2016 to January 1,  
20 2017. This amendment removes portions of the bill that direct the Public Utilities  
21 Commission to select a distributed generation aggregator. Lastly, this amendment  
22 authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to contract for energy efficiency capacity  
23 resources, either through a competitive solicitation or through a contract with the  
24 Efficiency Maine Trust.