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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 628, L.D. 1729, Bill, “An Act Regarding Compensation by Large Transmission and Distribution Utilities”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the substitute title the following:

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

Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to restore confidence in utility billing systems as soon as possible; and

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

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "ratepayers and" and inserting the following: 'ratepayers or'

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 2 the following:

Sec. 3. Report on cost of management audit. The Public Utilities Commission shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and utilities matters by January 15, 2019 on whether the commission has exercised the authority granted to it in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 113, subsection 3 to allocate the cost of a management audit to ratepayers or shareholders of an investor-owned public utility. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and utilities matters may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature that amends Title 35-A, section 113, subsection 3.'

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 5 the following:

HOUSE AMENDMENT

