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House of Representatives, February 7, 2013

An Act To Protect Landowners from the Exercise of Eminent Domain in Energy Infrastructure Corridors

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Embden. Cosponsored by Representatives: FITZPATRICK of Houlton, GIFFORD of Lincoln, LIBBY of Waterboro, MALABY of Hancock, McCLELLAN of Raymond, POULIOT of Augusta, SANDERSON of Chelsea.

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §122, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2011, c. 655, Pt. MM, §16
 and affected by §26, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4 7. Eminent domain. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person may not
 5 take and hold by right of eminent domain any land or easement for the purposes of
 6 establishing or developing an energy infrastructure corridor.

- 7 SUMMARY
  8 This bill repeals the eminent domain authority for the purposes of developing an
  9 energy infrastructure corridor and prohibits any authority for eminent domain under
- 9 energy infrastructure corridor and prohibits any authority for eminent domain under
  10 Maine law to be used for the purposes of establishing or developing an energy
  11 infrastructure corridor.