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An Act to Protect Property Owners by Preventing the Use of Eminent Domain to Build Transmission Lines Under the Northern Maine Renewable Energy Development Program

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.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec, NANGLE of Cumberland, RENY of Lincoln.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3210-I, sub-§5 is enacted to read:
3 4 5	5. Use of eminent domain prohibited. Eminent domain may not be used in the development or construction of a generation connection line or transmission line under the program.
6	SUMMARY
7 8 9	This bill prohibits the use of eminent domain in the development or construction of a generation connection line or transmission line under the Northern Maine Renewable Energy Development Program.