

**STATE OF MAINE
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Tuesday, March 30, 2021

SUPPLEMENT NO. 21

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.P. 982

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

March 11, 2021

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Enclosed please find my official certification to the 130th Legislature of the citizen initiative petition entitled "An Act To Require Legislative Approval of Certain Transmission Lines, Require Legislative Approval of Certain Transmission Lines and Facilities and Other Projects on Public Reserved Lands and Prohibit the Construction of Certain Transmission Lines in the Upper Kennebec Region".

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, Shenna Bellows, Secretary of State, hereby certify that written petitions bearing valid signatures of 80,506 electors of this State were addressed to the Legislature of the State of Maine and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State on January 21, 2021, requesting that the Legislature consider an act entitled, "An Act To Require Legislative Approval of Certain Transmission Lines, Require Legislative Approval of Certain Transmission Lines and Facilities and Other Projects on Public Reserved Lands and Prohibit the Construction of Certain Transmission Lines in the Upper Kennebec Region".

I further certify that the number of signatures submitted is in excess of ten percent of the total votes cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, as required by Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, that number being 63,067.

I further certify this initiative petition to be valid and attach herewith the text of the legislation circulated on the petition's behalf.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta on the eleventh day of March in the year two thousand and twenty-one.

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The accompanying bill:

(2-2) Bill "An Act To Require Legislative Approval of Certain Transmission Lines, Require Legislative Approval of Certain Transmission Lines and Facilities and Other Projects on Public Reserved Lands and Prohibit the Construction of Certain Transmission Lines in the Upper Kennebec Region"

I.B. 1 L.D. 1295

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.
