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H.P. 606

House of Representatives, February 14, 2019

An Act To Expand Options for Consumers of Cable Television in Purchasing Individual Channels and Programs

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship.
Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and
Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BRENNAN of Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner,
JORGENSEN of Portland, STEWART of Presque Isle, TIPPING of Orono, VEROW of
Brewer, Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3008, sub-§3, ¶F** is enacted to read:

3 F. Notwithstanding any provision in a franchise, a cable system operator shall offer
4 subscribers the option of purchasing access to cable channels, or programs on cable
5 channels, individually.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill requires that cable television system operators offer subscribers the option of
8 purchasing access to cable channels or programs on cable channels individually.