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L.D. 1642

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MAJORITY

HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 650, L.D. 1642, "An Act to Protect Maine Consumers by Simplifying Subscription Cancellations"

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 3 in the 6th line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "fewer" and inserting the following: "more"

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 3 in the 6th and 7th lines (page 2, lines 6 and 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and no more than 60 days before the cancellation deadline" and inserting the following: "~~and no more than 60 days before the cancellation~~ deadline"

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 3 in the 9th line (page 2, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~notice~~" the following: "before the renewal date"

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 3 in the 10th line (page 2, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "must" and inserting the following: "shall"

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 2, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "section" and inserting the following: "section chapter"

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 1 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 2, lines 18 and 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "damages or penalties" and inserting the following: "remedies"

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, requires a seller to provide notice of an extended automatic subscription renewal to a consumer no more than 30 days before the renewal date. The amendment also makes technical changes.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/05/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1642

LR 1505(02)

An Act to Protect Maine Consumers by Simplifying Subscription Cancellations

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (5-321)
Committee: Housing and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload associated with minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional filing fees will increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.