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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, May 20, 1965

Reported by a Majority, from the Committee on Judiciary. Printed under
Joint Rules No. 10.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Municipal Regulation of Community Antennae Television
Systems.**

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

R. S., T. 30, § 2151, sub-§ 2, ¶ H, additional. Subsection 2 of section 2151 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph H, to read as follows :

'H. The municipal officers may contract on such terms and conditions as are in the best interests of the municipality, for the placing and maintenance of community antennae television systems and appurtenances along public ways. Systems located in accordance with such ordinances and contracts are not defects in public ways.

The municipal officers may establish such fees as are necessary to defray the costs of public notice, advertising and the expenses of hearings relating to applications for a contract, but in no case to exceed \$25 per applicant.

Any person, firm or corporation holding a permit to maintain a community antennae television system, issued prior to July 1, 1965, shall not be required to comply with this paragraph; provided, however, that any such permit holder whose system shall not be in operation on or before July 1, 1966 shall be required to comply with this paragraph and the original permit shall be null and void.'