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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT Concerning Television Receiving  
18 Equipment.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 10 MRSA c. 212 is enacted to read:

23 CHAPTER 212

24 WARRANTIES ON RECEIVING EQUIPMENT

25 §1361. Definitions

26 As used in this chapter, unless the context  
27 otherwise indicates, the following terms have the  
28 following meanings.

29 1. Receiving equipment. "Receiving equipment"  
30 means television or radio receiving apparatus and

1 associated components, including, but not limited to,  
2 antenna receiving systems, phonographs, tape record-  
3 ers and audio-visual equipment.

4 §1362. Reimbursements for service or repairs under  
5 express warranties

6 Any manufacturer who makes an express warranty,  
7 as that term is defined in Title 11, section 2-313,  
8 in the sale of receiving equipment for personal,  
9 family or household purposes and who designates a  
10 service representative within the State to honor the  
11 terms of the warranty shall reimburse the representa-  
12 tive for the cost of providing the services or  
13 repairs required under the warranty. The amount of  
14 the reimbursement shall be commensurate to the amount  
15 charged by the service representative for services  
16 and repairs, including parts and labor to customers  
17 who are not covered by any warranty protection. The  
18 quality of services and repairs by the service repre-  
19 sentative in honoring the terms of any warranty shall  
20 be consistent with the services and repairs provided  
21 protection.

22 §1363. Service information and replacement parts.

23 Each manufacturer of receiving equipment doing  
24 business in the State shall make available to the  
25 service representative current service information  
26 and an adequate supply of replacement parts. The  
27 information and parts shall be provided by manufac-  
28 turers or by distributors located in the State within  
29 30 days of the date of order and shall remain avail-  
30 able for not less than 4 years after the date of the  
31 final sale of any discontinued model or type of  
32 receiving equipment.

33 §1364. Performance of services or repairs within the  
34 State

35 Unless the parties otherwise agree, any services  
36 or repairs arising under such express warranty shall  
37 be performed within the State if competent and quali-  
38 fied repair or service facilities are available.

39 §1365. Service literature

