

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1557

House of Representatives, January 9, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

*Ed Pert*

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Island Falls.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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An Act Pertaining to Cable Television Systems.

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

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30-A MRSA §3011 is enacted to read:

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§3011. Municipal approval of cable television franchises

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7 Before a franchise is granted to a cable television company  
8 for cable television service, the town or city in which that  
9 cable company is to provide service must vote to grant the  
10 franchise to the cable company.

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13 STATEMENT OF FACT

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15 The purpose of this bill is to give the voters of a town or  
16 city in which a cable television company is to provide service  
17 the opportunity to vote on the cable franchise agreement.  
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