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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1018, L.D. 1491, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Regulate Rates for Cable Television"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Limit Late Fees Charged on Cable Television Rates'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3010, sub-§6-B is enacted to read:

6-B. Late fees. A cable television system operator may not charge a late fee on any bill for basic tier service, as defined in the federal Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, 47 United States Code, Section 522, that exceeds the maximum amount established under Title 9-A, Part 2.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities, strikes the language of the bill and replaces it with language that limits the late fees that may be charged by cable companies on bills for basic tier service to the maximum amount established under the State's usury laws on consumer credit sales. Basic tier service includes any service tier that includes the retransmission of local television broadcast signals.

Reported by the Minority from the Committee on Utilities.
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT