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No. 1491

H.P. 1018

House of Representatives, April 11, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representative DIPIETRO of South Portland and Representative ADAMS of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Regulate Rates
for Cable Television.**



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

4 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §711-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§711-A. Regulation of rates for cable television**

8 The commission, within the limits established by federal law
10 and regulations, shall establish by rule procedures to regulate
12 rate setting and rate increases for cable television.

14 **Sec. 2. Deadline for issuance of commission rules.** The commission
16 shall submit rules establishing procedures to regulate rate
18 setting and rate increases for cable television to the Second
20 Regular Session of the 115th Legislature by November 1, 1991.

22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission to
establish procedures to regulate rates for cable television and
report the procedures to the Second Regular Session of the 115th
Legislature by November 1, 1991.