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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 945,
L.D. 2409, Bill, "An Act to Improve Educational Public
Broadcasting Statewide"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the
following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the
following:

'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 878,
Pt. A, §1, is further amended to read:

2. **Public proceedings.** The term "public proceedings" as
used in this subchapter shall mean means the transactions of any
functions affecting any or all citizens of the State by any of
the following:

A. The Legislature of Maine and its committees and
subcommittees;

B. Any board or commission of any state agency or
authority, the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine
System and any of its committees and subcommittees, the
Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy and any of
its committees and subcommittees, the Board of Trustees of
the Maine Technical College System and any of its committees
and subcommittees;

C. Any board, commission, agency or authority of any
county, municipality, school district or any regional or
other political or administrative subdivision; and

2 D. The full membership meetings of any association, the
membership of which is composed exclusively of counties,
4 municipalities, school administrative units or other
political or administrative subdivisions; of boards,
6 commissions, agencies or authorities of any such
subdivisions; or of any combination of any of these
entities; and

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9 E. Any nonprofit, nonstock private corporation that
10 provides statewide noncommercial public broadcasting
11 services.'

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13 Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the
14 title in the first line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place
16 the following: 'Further amend'

18 Further amend the amendment by inserting before section 6
the following:

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21 **'Sec. 6. Freedom of access.** In recognition of the fact that
22 the transferee corporation will receive public funds and public
assets the transferee corporation is subject to the Maine Revised
24 Statutes, Title 1, chapter 13 and must adopt bylaws and policies
to implement the requirements of that chapter.'

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27 Further amend the amendment in section 6 in the first line
28 (page 2, line 18 in amendment) by striking out the following:
"Sec. 6." and inserting in its place the following: 'Sec. 7.'

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32 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

34 This amendment makes the transferee corporation that
35 provides statewide noncommercial public broadcasting subject to
the freedom of access laws.

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