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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "F" 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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10 E. The board of directors of a nonprofit, nonstock private  
corporation that provides statewide noncommercial public  
12 broadcasting services and any of its committees and  
subcommittees.' '

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

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

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

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

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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

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