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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" 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

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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. Any nonprofit, nonstock private corporation that
provides statewide noncommercial public broadcasting
services.'

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

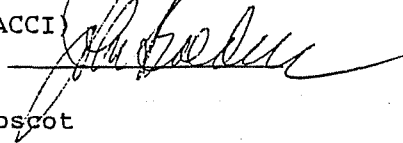
18 Further amend the amendment by inserting before section 6
the following:

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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.'

32 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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

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40 (Senator BALDACCI)
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44 COUNTY: Penobscot

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