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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1096, L.D. 1483, Bill, "An Act Regarding Cable Television"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 and before section 2 the following:

'Sec. 2. 30-A MRSa §3010, sub-§6-B, as amended by PL 1993, c. 513, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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. If a late fee is charged on more than one level of service, it must be calculated on the total dollar amount of such services and may not be calculated separately on each service to which it applies and then cumulated. A payment is not late under this subsection until at least 45 days after those services to which the late fee applies have been received by the consumer.'

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

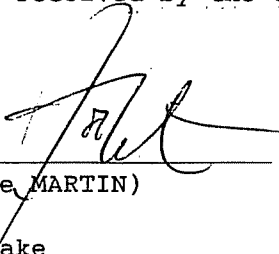
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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment repeals language recently enacted that prohibits cable television operators from charging a penalty for late payment of a cable bill. The amendment changes the definition of "late" from 30 days to 45 days after the services billed have been received by the consumer.

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