

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

DATE: 5/22/95

(Filing No. H- 289)

MAJORITY
UTILITIES AND ENERGY

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 831, L.D. 1162, Bill, "An Act Regarding Cable Television"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 7 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or video dial tone services"

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2, 3 and 4.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment strikes those provisions of the bill prohibiting certain types of scrambling of cable television services, establishing new reporting requirements for cable television franchisees and requiring the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy to study cable television regulation. This amendment preserves the section of the bill permitting towns to impose franchise fees upon companies providing cable television service. The amendment, however, removes from the bill the provision that would have permitted towns to impose franchise fees on companies providing video dial tone service.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT