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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 117TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 612, L.D. 1616, Bill, "An Act Relating to Pole Attachment Rate Disputes"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §711, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Maximum rate. The maximum total rate that may be prescribed by the commission under this section for any pole attachment by a cable television system is \$17 per year per pole.

This subsection is repealed 90 days after the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment, which is one of 2 minority reports of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy, replaces the bill. The amendment maintains the Maine Public Utilities Commission's jurisdiction over pole attachment rate disputes but specifies that the maximum rate that may be prescribed by the commission for pole attachments by a cable television system is \$17 per year per pole. The amendment provides for repeal of the rate cap 90 days after the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT