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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1475, L.D. 2074, "Resolve, to Reimburse Cable Companies for Expenditures Made while Participating in the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Tax Program"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Reimbursement of cable television companies. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 6652, subsection 1-A, cable television companies, as defined by Title 30-A, section 2001, subsection 2, must be reimbursed under Title 36, chapter 915 for the property tax year based on the status of property on April 1, 1996 if the claim was filed in a timely manner and otherwise complied with the requirements of chapter 915 at the time the claim was filed; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

1998-99

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF

Personal Property Tax Reform

All Other \$61,507

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Provides funds to reimburse cable companies that qualify for reimbursement pursuant to section 1 of the resolve.'

Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1998-99

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$61,507

This resolve includes a General Fund appropriation of \$61,507 to the Personal Property Tax Reform program for the one-time costs to reimburse certain cable television companies for certain claims denied under the business equipment tax reimbursement (BETR) program.'

SUMMARY

This amendment restricts reimbursement for cable television companies to claims that were filed in a timely manner based on the 1996 property tax year.

This amendment also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the resolve.