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H.P. 1475

House of Representatives, January 20, 1998

Resolve, to Reimburse Cable Companies for Expenditures Made while Participating in the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Tax Program.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GAGNON of Waterville, KNEELAND of Easton, SIROIS of Caribou, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook.

Sec. 1. Reimbursement of cable television companies. Resolved:

2 That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36,
section 6652, subsection 1-A, cable television companies, as
4 defined by Title 30-A, section 2001, must be reimbursed under
Title 36, chapter 915 for property tax years beginning after
6 April 1, 1995 but before April 1, 1998.

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SUMMARY

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Cable companies were originally eligible for reimbursement
12 under the business equipment tax reimbursement program, but their
eligibility was repealed retroactively in 1997. This bill does
14 not restore eligibility but provides reimbursement to cable
television companies for property acquired before their exclusion
16 from the program.