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## UTILITIES AND ENERGY

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### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Reported by: Minority

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 77, L.D. 240, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Establish a Discounted Cable Rate for Senior Citizens and Assisted Living Facilities"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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#### **'An Act Regarding Discounts for Cable Television Service'**

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

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#### **'Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3010-A is enacted to read:**

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#### **§3010-A. Discounted cable rates; pass-through**

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If a cable franchisee provides a discount on the price of cable television services to a facility that provides housing for older persons, the facility shall pass through a minimum of 95% of that discount to the residents of the facility. For the purposes of this section, "housing for older persons" has the same meaning as in Title 5, section 4581, subsection 2.'

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#### **SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces the bill and is the minority report of the committee. The amendment requires a housing facility for older persons that receives a discount on cable television services to pass through 95% of the discount to residents of the facility.