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L.D. 1063

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**STATE OF MAINE
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123RD LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 781, L.D. 1063, Bill, "An Act Regarding Cable Television Service Outages"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3010, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Notice on subscriber bills; credits and refunds. Every franchisee shall include on each subscriber bill for service a notice regarding the subscriber's right to a pro rata credit or rebate for interruption of service upon request in accordance with subsection 1. The notice must include a toll-free telephone number and a telephone number accessible by a teletypewriter device or TTY for contacting the franchisee to request the pro rata credit or rebate for service interruption. The notice must be in nontechnical language, understandable by the general public and printed in a prominent location on the bill in boldface type.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment requires cable television franchisees to provide a notice on subscriber bills of the right to credit or rebate for interruption of service for 6 or more consecutive hours.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/11/07 *MAC*

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LD 1063

LR 374(02)

An Act Regarding Cable Television Service Outages

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Utilities and Energy

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs associated with this legislation, including handling complaints, can be absorbed by the Department of the Attorney General utilizing existing budgeted resources.