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No. 1334

S.P. 480

In Senate, March 31, 2009

**An Act To Ensure Continued Access to Emergency Information in
the State by Allowing Governments To Build Federally Licensed
Television Translators**

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HOBBS of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of
Winslow.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §910** is enacted to read:

3 **§910. Broadcast television translator stations**

4 A county may receive federal grants or contributions for the construction and
5 operation of a broadcast television translator station as described in 47 Code of Federal
6 Regulations, Section 74.732 (2008). Two or more counties may act jointly in performing
7 the operations authorized by this section.

8 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3109** is enacted to read:

9 **§3109. Broadcast television translator stations**

10 A municipality may receive federal grants or contributions for the construction and
11 operation of a broadcast television translator station as described in 47 Code of Federal
12 Regulations, Section 74.732 (2008). Two or more municipalities may act jointly in
13 performing the operations authorized by this section.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill permits municipalities and counties to receive federal funds for the
16 construction and operation of broadcast television translator stations.