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An Act To Provide Customers with Itemized Bills

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

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Presented by Representative MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth.
Cosponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York and
Representatives: GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, MORRISON of South Portland, PLANTE of
Berwick, THERIAULT of Madawaska.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §7110** is enacted to read:

3 **§7110. Voice service providers, cable system operators and Internet service**
4 **providers; itemized billing**

5 A public service provider shall provide annually to each of its customers with an
6 account address in this State an itemized bill delivered by the United States Postal Service
7 that includes an explanation of all charges, fees and taxes applicable to the customer's
8 account. For purposes of this section, "public service provider" means a cable system
9 operator, as defined in Title 30-A, section 3008, subsection 1-A, an Internet service
10 provider, as defined in Title 5, section 200-B, subsection 1-A or a voice service provider.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires each provider of cable television, phone or Internet services to
13 annually furnish by the United States Postal Service to each of its customers with an
14 account address in this State an itemized bill that includes an explanation of all charges,
15 fees and taxes applicable to the customer's account.