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## 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2015

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No. 398

H.P. 264

House of Representatives, February 12, 2015

An Act To Allow Consumers of Cable Television To Purchase Channels Individually

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and

Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, JORGENSEN of Portland, KRUGER of Thomaston, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, MAREAN of Hollis, POWERS of Naples, SHORT of Pittsfield, TUELL of East Machias.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	<b>Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3008, sub-§3,</b> ¶ <b>F</b> is enacted to read:
3 4	F. Notwithstanding any provision in a franchise, a cable system operator shall offer subscribers the option of purchasing access to cable channels individually.
5	SUMMARY
5 7	This bill requires that cable system operators offer subscribers the option of purchasing access to cable channels individually.