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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 832 / HP0606

An Act To Expand Options for Consumers of Cable Television in Purchasing Individual Channels and Programs. Presented by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 03/05/19. Majority (OTP) Report Accepted 05/29/19. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 06/15/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 308.

**Original Bill**

[LD 832 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

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[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 832\) \(EUT\) \(3/5/2019\)](#)

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 14, 2019 \(H142-150\)](#)

- p. H-144

[SENATE, February 14, 2019 \(S164-172\)](#)

- p. S-169

[HOUSE, May 28, 2019 \(H651-680\)](#)

- p. H-657 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s))

[SENATE, May 29, 2019 \(S796-823\)](#)

- p. S-800 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p801))

[HOUSE, May 30, 2019 \(H701-730\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 3, 2019 \(S852-880\)](#)

- p. S-876

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2019, c. 308](#)

## News Articles

- Comcast and cable TV giants sue Maine over new law aimed at a la carte access (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 9/10/2019, p. B1) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0832/BDN 190910A.pdf)
- Cable companies want judge to pause new Maine law requiring à la carte channel choices (Edward D. Murphy) (Portland Press Herald, 11/2/2019, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0832/PPH 191102A.pdf)
- Judge temporarily blocks Maine's new à la carte cable TV law (Edward D. Murphy) (Portland Press Herald, 12/24/2019, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0832/PPH 191224B.pdf)
- Pay for only the channels you want? Maine pushes a la carte cable (Kay Lazar) (Boston Globe, 12/28/2019, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0832/Boston Globe 191228A.pdf)
- Maine to challenge judge's decision delaying new a la carte cable law (Megan Gray) (Portland Press Herald, 1/23/2020, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0832/PPH 200123D.pdf)

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