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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1371 / SP0426

An Act To Ensure Nondiscriminatory Treatment of Public, Educational and Governmental Access Channels by Cable System Operators. Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 04/10/19. Majority (OTP) Report Accepted 05/29/19. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/07/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 245.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1371 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

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

[LD 1371 / PL 2019, c. 245](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

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[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1371\) \(EUT\) \(4/10/2019\)](#)

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 21, 2019 \(H262-277\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 21, 2019 \(S291-310\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 21, 2019 \(S680-723\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 23, 2019 \(S724-764\)](#)

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

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[HOUSE, May 29, 2019 \(H681-700\)](#)

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[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. 245](#)

## News Articles

Spectrum getting static for moving local-access channels to 'digital Siberia' (Edward D. Murphy) (Portland Press Herald, 3/5/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD13xx/nc129-LD-1371/PPH 190305C.pdf)

Maine sued for the second time in a week over 2019 cable law overhaul (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 9/14/2019, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD13xx/nc129-LD-1371/BDN 190914D.pdf)

Federal court upholds Maine broadband law (Jessica Piper) (Bangor Daily News, 3/12/2020, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD13xx/nc129-LD-1371/BDN 200312D.pdf)

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