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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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Clerk

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 4	§7110. Voice service providers, cable system operators and Internet service providers; itemized billing
5 6 7 8 9	A public service provider shall provide annually to each of its customers with an account address in this State an itemized bill delivered by the United States Postal Service that includes an explanation of all charges, fees and taxes applicable to the customer's account. For purposes of this section, "public service provider" means a cable system operator, as defined in Title 30-A, section 3008, subsection 1-A, an Internet service provider, as defined in Title 5, section 200-B, subsection 1-A or a voice service provider.
11	SUMMARY
12 13 14 15	This bill requires each provider of cable television, phone or Internet services to annually furnish by the United States Postal Service to each of its customers with an account address in this State an itemized bill that includes an explanation of all charges, fees and taxes applicable to the customer's account.