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**An Act To Ensure Continued Access to Emergency
Information in the State by Allowing Governments
To Build Federally Licensed Television Translators**

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §910 is enacted to read:

§ 910. Broadcast television translator stations

A county may receive federal grants or contributions for the construction and operation of a broadcast television translator station as described in 47 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 74.732 (2008). Two or more counties may act jointly in performing the operations authorized by this section.

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3109 is enacted to read:

§ 3109. Broadcast television translator stations

A municipality may receive federal grants or contributions for the construction and operation of a broadcast television translator station as described in 47 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 74.732 (2008). Two or more municipalities may act jointly in performing the operations authorized by this section.

SUMMARY

This bill permits municipalities and counties to receive federal funds for the construction and operation of broadcast television translator stations.