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An Act To Authorize the Public Advocate To Publish and Distribute Consumer Information

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

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Presented by Representative MacDONALD of Boothbay.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CHAPMAN of Brooksville, DILL of Old Town, GRANT of Gardiner, SANBORN of Gorham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §1702, sub-§11** is enacted to read:

3 **11. Information for consumers.** The Public Advocate may publish in printed copy
4 or post on its publicly accessible website, or both, information and advice for consumers
5 in the State relating to regulated services provided by public utilities, unregulated services
6 provided by public utilities and unregulated services provided by any entity relating to
7 telecommunications, electricity delivery or supply, gas delivery or supply and municipal
8 drinking water. Telecommunications services include, but are not limited to, telephone
9 service, Internet service, video service, wireless phone service, satellite service and voice
10 over Internet protocol service.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill authorizes the Public Advocate to publish information and advice for
13 consumers in the State concerning services such as telecommunications, electricity and
14 gas delivery and supply and municipal drinking water services.