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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 212, L.D. 303, Bill, “An Act To Authorize the Public Advocate To Publish and Distribute Consumer Information”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §1713 is enacted to read:

§1713. Information for consumers

In addition to the duties and responsibilities in section 1702, the Public Advocate may publish in printed copy or electronic format, or both, information for consumers in the State relating to regulated services provided by public utilities, unregulated services provided by public utilities and unregulated services provided by any entity relating to telecommunications, electricity delivery or supply and gas delivery or supply. Telecommunications services include, but are not limited to, telephone service, Internet service, video service, wireless phone service, satellite service and voice over Internet protocol service.'

SUMMARY

This amendment allows the Public Advocate to publish information in any electronic format and removes the references to advice and municipal drinking water.