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PUBLIC LAW

## STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN

H.P. 632 - L.D. 912

## An Act To Allow the Establishment of Regional Municipal Utility Districts To Support Broadband Communications

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

- Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2203, sub-§9 is enacted to read:
- **9. Included powers.** Without limiting the powers, privileges or authority that may be jointly or cooperatively exercised pursuant to this chapter, any 2 or more parties may enter into an agreement to establish a regional municipal utility district for any or all of the following purposes:
  - A. To provide or, through public-private partnerships, to support or promote the provision of any of the following:
    - (1) Broadband services; and
    - (2) Internet services; and
  - B. To issue revenue bonds in support of any of the activities undertaken pursuant to paragraph A.

Nothing in this subsection exempts a regional municipal utility district from any applicable provisions of Title 35-A.