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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- COMMUNITY ANTENNA
TELEVISION SYSTEMS

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, Canario, Lombardi, Hull, and Jackson

Date Introduced: January 23, 2020

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-19 of the General Laws entitled "Community Antenna
2 Television Systems" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **39-19-13.1. Payment for services -- Prohibited.**

4 No subscriber to a cable television service shall be subject to any fees for the
5 replacement, reinstallation or reconnection of a defective or damaged cable box. Any such
6 replacement, reinstallation or reconnection shall be completed within forty-eight (48) hours of the
7 subscriber's request.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would prohibit any fees for the replacement, reinstallation or reconnection of a
2 defective or damaged cable box, and any replacement, reinstallation or reconnection shall be
3 completed within forty-eight (48) hours of the subscriber's request.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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