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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, cable television  
9 providers are not regulated by the Public Service  
10 Commission.

11 This bill would make rates of any cable  
12 television provider subject to regulation by the  
13 Public Service Commission.

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15 A BILL  
16 TO BE ENTITLED  
17 AN ACT

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19 To make any cable television provider subject to  
20 regulation by the Public Service Commission.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. (a) On and after the effective date of  
23 this section, the rates charged by any cable television  
24 provider within the state shall be subject to approval and  
25 regulation by the Alabama Public Service Commission for that  
26 service area and for this purpose shall be defined as a  
27 transportation company.

1                   (b) Any rates charged on the effective date of this  
2 act shall be subject to review and approval by the commission  
3 according to a schedule set by the commission.

4                   Section 2. This act shall not apply to any municipal  
5 utilities board operating a cable television system.

6                   Section 3. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
7 with this act are repealed.

8                   Section 4. This act shall become effective on the  
9 first day of the third month following its passage and  
10 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.