

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 302

H. P. 257

House of Representatives, February 2, 1979

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Baker of Portland.

Cosponsors: Mrs. Berube of Lewiston and Mrs. Bachrach of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide the Bureau of Consumer Protection with a Toll-free Telephone Number.

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

Appropriation; Bureau of Consumer Protection. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1979-80	1980-81
BUSINESS REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Consumer Protection		
All Other	\$8,820	\$8,820

These funds shall be used to provide a toll-free telephone number for persons telephoning the Bureau of Consumer Protection from within Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides sufficient funds to enable the Bureau of Consumer Protection to establish a toll-free telephone number for Maine callers. Many other state agencies have toll free numbers and the need for Maine citizens to be able to get consumer assistance without fear of unnecessary cost is obvious. This bill will fill that need.