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House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

An Act to Require Accountability for Bulk-billed Telephone Services.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn. Cosponsored by Representative COFFMAN of Old Town.

Be it	enacted	bу	the	People	of the	State of	Maine	as follows:
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Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §7507 is enacted to read:

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§7507. Itemized listing of calls; bulk-billed services

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A telephone utility that offers bulk-billed discount services to customers who make or receive large volumes of intrastate toll calls must provide to those customers, on request and at a reasonable charge, an itemized accounting of all toll calls made or received that are covered by the bulk-billed service. The commission may adopt rules implementing this section including rules that establish reasonable charges for itemized accountings required under this section.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires telephone utilities that offer bulk-billed discount services to customers who make or receive large volumes of intrastate toll calls to provide to those customers at a reasonable cost an itemized accounting of all toll calls made or received that are covered by the bulk-billing service.