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STATE OF MAINE  
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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 712, L.D. 976, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Enhanced 9-1-1 Laws"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "~~§2930.~~" in subsection 1 in the first line (page 3, line 28 in amendment) by striking out the following: "1. Immunity." and inserting in its place the following: '1. Governmental entity.'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "~~§2930.~~" by inserting after subsection 1 the following:

'2. Cellular or wireless telecommunications service provider. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a cellular or wireless telecommunications service provider or its officers, employees, assigns or agents are not liable for any amount that exceeds the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service to the customer, authorized user, joint user, sharer of services, patron of a reseller or other person for damages or other injury including, but not limited to, injuries to persons or property arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or failures or defects in facilities furnished by a cellular or wireless telecommunications service provider in the course of furnishing E-9-1-1 services or for any act or mission of any other server providing a portion of the E-9-1-1 service that results from or is caused by the development, design, installation, operation, maintenance or performance of the E-9-1-1 system.'

SUMMARY

The bill, as amended by the committee amendment, requires cellular and wireless telecommunications service providers to be

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2 part of the state E-9-1-1 system. Traditional telephone service  
providers are already part of the E-9-1-1 system. This amendment  
4 limits liability for cellular and wireless telecommunications  
service providers in a manner consistent with the limitation on  
6 liability currently provided to the traditional telephone service  
providers under current law as it relates to the E-9-1-1 system.

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