An Act To Allow Communications Towers on Land of the Maine Turnpike Authority

Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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Presented by Senator HATCH of Somerset.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1965, sub-§1, ¶D-1, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 41, §1, is amended to read:

D-1. Construct, acquire, install, maintain and reconstruct communications facilities and equipment within the boundaries of the turnpike for the use of the authority, the use of others or both on such terms and conditions as the authority may determine, provided that any communications tower constructed, acquired, installed, maintained or reconstructed by the authority within turnpike property will be solely for the use of the authority;

SUMMARY

This bill removes the requirement that any communications tower built or acquired on property of the Maine Turnpike Authority be used exclusively by the Maine Turnpike Authority.