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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 650

S. P. 269

In Senate, February 8, 1967

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hildreth of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Prohibiting Annoying Telephone Calls.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 3704, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3704, to read as follows:

§ 3704. Annoying telephone calls prohibited

Whoever willfully and wantonly or maliciously uses a telephone facility to transmit to another any comment, request, suggestion or proposal which is obscene, lewd, lascivious or indecent; any threat to injure the person or property of any person; or repeated anonymous telephone calls, whether or not conversation ensues, which disturb the peace, quiet or right of privacy of any person, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or by both.

Use of a telephone facility under this section shall include all use made of such a facility between the points of origin and reception. Any offense under this section is a continuing offense and shall be deemed to have been committed at either the place of origin or the place of reception.