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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1254

H. P. 909

House of Representatives, March 2, 1971

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hardy of Hope.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Give the Attorney General Authority to Require Certain
Telephone Records.**

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

R. S., T. 5, § 200-B, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 200-B to read as follows:

§ 200-B. Authority of Attorney General to request telephone records

Whenever the Attorney General has reasonable grounds to believe that the services of a public utility, subject to the jurisdiction of the Maine Public Utilities Commission, as defined in Title 35, section 15, subsections 17 and 19, furnished to a person or to a location, is being or may be used for an unlawful purpose, he may demand, in writing, all the records in the possession of such public utility relating to such service. Such public utility shall forthwith deliver to the Attorney General all the records or information in compliance with said demand. No such public utility or employee thereof shall be criminally or civilly responsible for furnishing any records or information in compliance with said demand.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide the Attorney General access to records of utilities under the jurisdiction of the Maine Public Utilities Commission without having to take formal court action.