

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 27, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide a Choice of Telephone Service for Inhabitants of Eustis Village and Coburn Gore.

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

Eustis Village and Coburn Gore; telephone service. Notwithstanding any other provision of law the inhabitants north and west of Eustis Village and in Coburn Gore may subscribe to either Le Telephone Woburn or the Somerset Telephone Company Services.

STATEMENT OF FACT

If the inhabitants of this area wish the services of Le Telephone Woburn, the Public Utilities Commission and other state agencies should cooperate fully with inhabitants of Coburn Gore and surrounding area and the Canadian Government in permitting them.

Persons living in the area of Coburn Gore have close relations with Woburn and Megantic, Province of Quebec. Medical and fire emergencies have in the past been reported to Woburn. The nearest doctor in Maine would be Rangeley or Kingfield and the nearest hospital in Farmington. The nearest fire department would be in Eustis. These facilities range from 30 to 100 miles from Coburn Gore. Route 27 from Eustis to Coburn Gore is an extremely hazardous highway in the winter.