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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 811**

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H. P. 657

House of Representatives, February 26, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gould of Old Town.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Telephone Company Service by New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Continental Telephone Company of Maine in the City of Old Town, Maine.

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

**New England Telephone & Telegraph Company**; authorized and required to provide service without approval of **Public Utilities Commission**. Notwithstanding any other provision of private and special law or general law, **New England Telephone and Telegraph Company** is authorized and required to provide telephone service to all persons, firms and corporations desiring such service located in the City of Old Town, Maine, including but not limited to the so-called **Bennoch Road, Old Bennoch Road and Southgate Road** areas, collectively referred to as the **Pea Cove area**, without securing approval of required findings to provide such service from the **Public Utilities Commission**.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

Presently, most of the City of Old Town, Maine is provided telephone service by **New England Telephone and Telegraph Company**. However, the area of Old Town called **Pea Cove (Bennoch Road, Old Bennoch Road and Southgate Road)**, is presently served by **Continental Telephone Company of Maine**. Certain residents within the **Pea Cove areas**, so called, sought from and were denied by the **Public Utilities Commission** the necessary findings which would have required **New England Telephone and Telegraph Company** to serve all

of the City of Old Town. The purpose of this bill is to afford persons, firms and corporations located in any part of Old Town, Maine, including the Pea Cove area, telephone service by New England Telephone and Telegraph Company if such persons, firms and corporations so desire.