

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1196

H. P. 957

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Sprowl of Hope.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for Incoming WATTS Lines to State Offices.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Bureau of Public Improvements in the Department of Finance and Administration the sum of \$897,365 to be used to provide toll free incoming telephone service to the State Capitol complex. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Public Improvements		
Personal Services	(2) \$ 11,423	\$ 11,926
All Other	437,008	437,008
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	\$448,431	\$448,934

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act provides for approximately 80 incoming WATTS (Wide Area Telephone Service) lines to replace the incoming toll lines currently reserved for the State Capitol complex. Two additional switchboard operators are also provided to complement this service. Incoming WATTS will enable citizens to call State agencies in the Capitol complex without having to pay a long distance charge. The many incoming toll calls from State employees working outside of Augusta will also be made at less cost to the State by utilizing incoming WATTS lines.