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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1072

H. P. 881

House of Representatives, March 16, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Kelleher of Bangor referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Prohibit the Telephone Companies From Charging More Than
\$17.50 for the Installation of a New Telephone in a Residence.**

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

35 MRSA § 51-A is enacted to read :

§ 51-A. Installation fee

No public utility furnishing telephone service within the State, shall charge as a fee for the installation of a telephone in any residence a sum exceeding \$17.50, not including the price of the telephone unit itself.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill restricts to \$17.50 the installation fee which a telephone company may charge when installing a telephone in a residence.