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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 344, L.D. 1128, Bill, "AN ACT to Require Telephone Companies to List the Name of a Customer's Spouse in the Telephone Directory if the Spouse so Chooses."

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§2359." by striking out all of the first underlined sentence and inserting in its place the following underlined sentences:

'When a telephone company publishes a directory of names, addresses and telephone numbers for distribution to its customers or others it shall, at the request of a customer, include in the directory the full name of the customer, the full name of the customer's spouse, whether or not the spouse's last name is the same as that of the customer, the customer's address and the customer's telephone number. If the spouse's last name is not the same as the last name of the customer, the spouse's name shall be listed in correct alphabetical order in the customer listings, and shall be accompanied by the spouse's address and the customer's telephone number.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment ensures that a customer's spouse's name can be listed in the telephone directory, even though the spouse's last

name is not the same as that of the customer. The right of a spouse to retain the pre-marriage name is widely recognized, and should be equally recognized here.

Filed by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

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