

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1128

S. P. 344

In Senate, March 24, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pierce of Kennebec.

Cosponsor: Senator Snowe of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Require Telephone Companies to List the Name of a Customer's Spouse in the Telephone Directory if the Spouse so Chooses.

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

Sec. 1. 35 MRSA § 2359 is enacted to read:

§ 2359. Telephone directories

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 first name of one other person bearing the customer's last name, the customer's address and the customer's telephone number. A telephone company shall not make an additional charge to comply with this section, provided the names are listed in the manner set out in this section. A telephone company shall publish a copy of this section in each telephone directory distributed to a customer.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** The provisions of this Act pertaining to publication of Title 35, section 2359, in telephone directories shall apply to all telephone directories printed after the effective date of this Act. The provisions of this Act pertaining to the inclusion of additional names in a directory shall apply to all directories published after July 1, 1978.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would require that telephone companies, at the request of a customer, include in a directory the first name of one other person bearing the customer's last name. This bill would also prohibit the company from charging for this additional listing.