

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1148

H. P. 954

House of Representatives, March 22, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jensen of Portland.

Cosponsor: Mr. Brenerman of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning Emergency Call Facilities on the Maine Turnpike.

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

Maine turnpike; emergency call facilities. The Maine Turnpike Authority or its successor shall erect and maintain emergency call facilities or boxes at intervals no greater than one mile apart along each side of the turnpike from York to Augusta. These facilities shall be erected by December 31, 1981.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the purpose of this bill to provide emergency call boxes by December 31, 1981, along the roadside of the Maine turnpike. This will substantially increase the safety of motorists traveling this road. Present conditions are such that a motorist can be stranded or left at the scene of an accident for hours before a state trooper arrives. This bill will permit motorists in need of help to quickly contact the state police.