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No. 1258

H. P. 1047 House of Representatives, March 24, 1977 Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and 1,800 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

Cosponsors: Messrs. Pearson of Old Town, Nadeau of Sanford, Mrs. Najarian of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Prohibit Telephone Charges for Information or Directory Assistance Calls.

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

- 35 MRSA § 106 is enacted to read:
- § 106. Telephone charges for information calls

No telephone company shall make, exact, demand or collect any rate, toll or charge for providing information or assistance in finding telephone numbers for users of its telephone lines.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the telephone companies from charging for calls to an operator for information or directory assistance.