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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1370

H. P. 1152

House of Representatives, March 30, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stubbs of Hallowell.

Cosponsor: Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Permit all Telephones in a Building to be on Phone Jacks.

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

35 MRSA § 2359 is enacted to read:

§ 2359. Telephone jacks

A telephone company installing telephones for any consumer shall, upon the request of that consumer, install the telephones so that they may be used on telephone jacks.

For the purposes of this section, "telephone jack" means a plug or receptacle to which a telephone may be plugged to provide for its operation and from which a telephone may be unplugged to permit its movement.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Presently, many telephone companies require that at least one telephone in a building or residence be directly wired. This bill would require that the telephone company shall, on request, install all phones on jacks.