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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 649

H. P. 527

House of Representatives, February 20, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

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.