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No. 1402

H. P. 1134

House of Representatives, March 21, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Davies of Orono, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wood of Sanford.

Cosponsor: Mr. Torrey of Poland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Telephone Company Directories.

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

35 MRSA c. 185 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 185

DUTIES OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES

§ 2601. Telephone directories

The Public Utilities Commission shall adopt, within 90 days of the effective date of this chapter, such rules and regulations as it determines necessary to assure that a current list of names, addresses and telephone numbers of telephone service customers is caused to be published in a directory and delivered to customers annually by the telephone company providing the service. The rules and regulations shall make provision for subsequent publication of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those customers who are omitted or erroneously listed in the directory. Nothing in this statute nor in the rules and regulations shall prohibit a telephone company from omitting a listing at the request of a customer.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require the Public Utilities Commission to promulgate rules and regulations dealing with telephone directories, including therein a provision for publication of names, addresses and phone numbers of telephone service customers whose directory listing is omitted or erroneously listed.