

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 173

H. P. 147

House of Representatives, January 8, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Baker of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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 may 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.