

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 202

H. P. 189

House of Representatives, January 12, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rolde of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Equalize Toll Charges For Residents of the Same Community Who Have Different Telephone Exchanges.

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

35 MRSA § 51-B is enacted to read:

§ 51-B. Rates of telephone companies

No telephone company may charge, nor may the commission approve, a rate, toll or charge for the resident of a municipality that is different from the rate, toll or charge for other residents of the same municipality using the same classification of service.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In some municipalities, residents are given telephone exchanges which are different from the exchange used by most of the other residents. This prevents them from making certain calls within the geographic area of the municipality without paying a toll charge. This bill prevents telephone companies from imposing such toll charges.