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| 3                                      | STATE OF MAINE   |
| 4                                      | SENATE   |
| 5                                      | 111TH LEGISLATURE  |
| 6                                      | FIRST REGULAR SESSION  |
| 7                                      | SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 913, L.D. 1166,   |
| 8                                      | Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Special Telecommunications  |
| 9                                      | Equipment for the Deaf, Hearing Impaired and Speech  |
| 10                                     | Impaired."   |
| 11<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17 | Amend the Bill in section 1, in that part designated "§2361." in subsection 1 by inserting at the end after the word and punctuation "telephone." (page 2, line 11 in L.D.)the following: ' <u>This rate reduction shall also apply on intrastate toll calls made</u> by the customer from a teletypewriter telephone and charged to his residential number. |
| 18                                     | The commission shall establish a 35% rate reduction  |
| 19                                     | for intrastate toll calls made from nonprofit agen-  |
| 20                                     | cies which serve the hearing-impaired community. To  |
| 21                                     | qualify for the reduction, an agency must annually   |
| 22                                     | file an affidavit, on a form approved by the commis-   |
| 23                                     | sion, with the telephone company stating their pur-  |
| 24                                     | poses, clientele and information on their contracts  |
| 25                                     | to serve the hearing-impaired community.'  |
| 26                                     | STATEMENT OF FACT  |
| 27                                     | The purpose of this amendment is to allow rate   |
| 28                                     | reductions for hearing-impaired persons who make   |
| 29                                     | calls from teletypewriter phones other than their  |
| 30                                     | own.   |

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1 The amendment provides for a reduced rate for 2 teletypewriter usage for agencies which serve the 3 hearing-impaired community.

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