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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 778,

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L.D. 2097, Bill, "AN ACT to Ensure Universal Tele-

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phone Service for Maine People."

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Amend the Bill in that part designated "§74." by

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striking out all of the last paragraph.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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In this bill, as amended, the Legislature recog-
nizes the importance of universal telephone service
for Maine people and sets policy for the State to en-
sure that universal telephone service continues to
exist. The bill does not require a specific solution
to any threats to universal telephone service that
may occur. The legislative and executive branches of
State Government will be working together on a task
force on telecommunications policy that was estab-
lished by the Governor by Executive Order dated March
14, 1984. The first responsibility that has been as-
signed to the task force, which includes 3 members of
the Legislature, is to answer the following question:
How may basic telephone costs best be structured to
ensure universal voice service in Maine? The task
force is to report to the Governor with a proposed
statement of state telecommunications policy and any
draft legislation by January 1, 1985.

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