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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 778, L.D. 2097,
Bill, "AN ACT to Ensure Universal Telephone Service
for Maine People."

10 Amend the bill in that part designated "§74." in
11 the first paragraph in the 10th to 16th lines (page 1
12 lines 33 and 34 and page 2, lines 1 to 5 in L.D.) by
13 striking out the underlined words and punctuation
14 "significant rate increase will threaten universal
15 service by forcing many Maine people, especially the
16 poor, the elderly, the handicapped and those living
17 in high cost areas, to discontinue their telephone
18 service, and the interest of the Maine people demands
19 that telephone service continue to be universally
20 available at affordable rates" and inserting in their
21 place the following: "significant rate increase may
22 threaten universal service by forcing some Maine peo-
23 ple to discontinue their telephone service. It is
24 the policy of the State that telephone service shall
25 continue to be universally available, especially to
26 the poor, at affordable rates"

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The amendment emphasizes that the magnitude of
forthcoming telephone rate increases is uncertain.

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It also deletes reference to specific impacted groups
since that is also uncertain at this time.

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