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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1418

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7 H.P. 988

House of Representatives, April 29, 1985

8 Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
9 Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested and ordered
10 printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Paul of Sanford.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Rioux of Biddeford, Senator Najarian of
Cumberland and Representative Nickerson of Turner.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Provide for a Law Enforcement
18 Telecommunications System.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 25 MRSA §1508 is enacted to read:

23 §1508. Law Enforcement Telecommunications System

24 The Bureau of the State Police may provide for
25 installation, operation and maintenance of a Law En-
26 forcement Telecommunications System for the purpose
27 of promptly collecting, exchanging and distributing
28 information relating to police problems of the State,
29 counties, cities and towns.

30 The system may be connected, directly or indi-
31 rectly, with similar systems in other states or the
32 Federal Government. The Chief of the State Police
33 shall provide for the location of the central pro-
34 cessing system and lines. The state departments and

1 agencies, counties, cities and towns shall provide,
2 at their own expense, the terminals, modems and for
3 the personnel and supplies for their proper opera-
4 tion.

5 The system shall be installed, operated and main-
6 tained in accordance with the rules adopted by the
7 National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System,
8 the National Crime Information Center and the Chief
9 of the State Police or his designee. The character
10 of the communications sent and the time, place and
11 manner of sending messages and all matters connected
12 with the system shall be under the control and man-
13 agement of the Chief of the State Police or his des-
14 ignee.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 The purpose of this bill is to provide for uni-
17 formity in the Law Enforcement Telecommunications
18 System within the State and to comply with the Na-
19 tional Crime Information Center and the National Law
20 Enforcement Telecommunications System user agree-
21 ments.

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