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

No. 1831

7 H.P. 1315 House of Representatives, January 13, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
9 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Reeves of Pittston.

Cosponsored by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake, Representative Dellert of  
Gardiner and Representative Rydell of Brunswick.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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17 AN ACT to Prohibit Mandatory Local Measured  
18 Service and to Preserve Traditional Flat-rate  
19 Telephone Service at as Low a Cost as Possible.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 35 MRSA §74-A is enacted to read:

24 §74-A. Mandatory local measured telephone service  
25 prohibited

26 1. Mandatory measured service. Mandatory resi-  
27 dential local measured telephone service is prohib-  
28 ited in the State.

29 2. Low-cost traditional telephone service. The  
30 Public Utilities Commission shall establish rates for  
31 telephone companies which will preserve traditional  
32 local telephone service as provided prior to January  
33 1, 1986, as the standard service for residential cus-  
34 tomers, at as low a cost as possible.

