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L.D. 2433

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to H.P. 1748, L.D. 2433,
Bill, "AN ACT to Make Corrections of Errors and In-
consistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
emergency clause the following:

'PART C

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§18-A, as repealed
and replaced by PL 1985, c. 783, §3, is amended to
read:

18-A. Telephone or telegraph service. "Telephone
or telegraph service" means all telecommunications or
telegraph service, including installation or use of
telecommunication or telegraphic equipment, but not
including telecommunications or telegraph service
originating or terminating outside this State.
"Telecommunications and telegraphic equipment" means
any 2-way interactive communications device, system
or process for transmitting or receiving electromag-
netic signals and capable of exchanging audio, data
base or textual information. Telecommunications Un-
til January 1, 1988, telecommunications service in-
cludes access services provided by a local exchange
carrier to an interstate or intrastate interexchange
carrier. Notwithstanding subsection 11, a sale of
access services shall be considered a retail sale.
Beginning January 1, 1988, unless extended by the
Legislature, telecommunications service shall not in-
clude those access services. "Telephone or telegraph
service" does not include directory advertising ser-
vice.

Sec. 2. Effective date. That section of this
Part amending the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36,

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to H.P. 1748, L.D. 2433

1 section 1752, subsection 18-A shall take effect on
2 July 16, 1986.'

3 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-
4 tions in Part C to read consecutively.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 This amendment provides a sunset date of January
7 1, 1988, for the sales tax on telephone access
8 charges enacted during the Second Regular Session of
9 the 112th Legislature. This sunset provision was in-
10 tended to be included in the original bill, but was
11 inadvertently omitted.

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