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Presented by Representative Carter of Winslow.

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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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18 AN ACT Providing Legislative Authorization
19 Regarding Telecommunication Systems
20 Lease Purchase for the Lewiston Office
21 Complex.
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23 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
24 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
25 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

26 Whereas, telecommunication systems for the
27 Lewiston office complex require immediate attention
28 and authorization action for the health and safety of
29 the state employees and the public and for the pru-
30 dent management of state activities; and

31 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
32 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
33 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
34 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
35 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
36 therefore,

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
2 follows:

3 Authorization of the lease-purchase of certain
4 telecommunications equipment. As required by the
5 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1587, ap-
6 proval is given to the Department of Administration
7 through the Bureau of Public Improvements Telecommu-
8 nications Division, to enter into purchase or lease
9 with option to purchase or lease-purchase financing
10 agreements for telecommunications systems and equip-
11 ment with an outright purchase price of not more than
12 \$150,000 for the Lewiston office complex in Lewiston,
13 Maine. Consistent with Public Law 1983, chapter 824,
14 Part P, subpart 3, reasonable charges for services
15 may be made to the user agencies.

16 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
17 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
18 proved.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This bill provides the specific authority re-
21 quired by law for the lease-purchase of telecommuni-
22 cations systems with an outright purchase price of
23 more than \$30,000 for telecommunications equipment,
24 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1587. A
25 telecommunications system of not more than \$150,000
26 is required for the Lewiston office complex to oper-
27 ate most efficiently at least cost. It is more bene-
28 ficial for the State to finance the system through a
29 lease-purchase financing agreement than through a
30 lease or outright purchase.

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