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1 2	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
3 4	ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
5 6	Legislative Document NO. 113
7 8 9 10	H.P. 103  Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.  EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative WEYMOUTH of West Gardiner.  Cosponsored by Representatives WILLEY of Hampden and ALLEN of Washington.
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12 13	STATE OF MAINE
14 15 16	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
17 18 19 20 21	AN ACT to Modernize the Definition of Telephone Utilities Subject to the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission.
22 23	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
24 25	Sec. 1. 35 MRSA §15, sub-§§16-A and 16-B are enacted to read:
26 27 28 29 30 31 32	16-A. Telecommunications service. "Telecommunications service" means the offering of transmission of information by electromagnetic means, whether that transmission is had with or without the use of transmission wires, including all instrumentalities, facilities, apparatus and services, including the collection, storage, forwarding, switching and delivery of the information, essential to that transmission.

1	16-B. Telecommunications system. "Telecommuni-
2	cations system" includes all facilities, apparatus,
3	services, conduits, ducts, poles, wires, cables, in-
4	struments and appliances, specifically including
5	telecommunications equipment for customers with spe-
6	cial needs subject to the provisions of chapter 183-B
7	and all other real estate, fixtures and personal
8	property owned, controlled, operated or managed in
9	connection with or to facilitate telecommunications
10	services.

- Sec. 2. 35 MRSA §15, sub-§19 is amended to read:
- 19. Telephone company. "Telephone company" includes every corporation or person, their lessees,
  trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any
  court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating or
  managing any telephone line telecommunications system
  for compensation within this State.

## 20 STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill provides a modern definition of telephone utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission based upon modern technological concepts.

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