

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 260

H.P. 208 House of Representatives, February 5, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn.  
Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Permit Ownership of Telephone  
Pay Stations by Persons other than  
Public Utilities.

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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
6 follows:

7 35 MRSA §2359-A is enacted to read:

8 §2359-A. Ownership of telephone pay stations

9 Public access to pay telephones does not consti-  
10 tute the operation, or a part of the operation, of a  
11 public utility. Within 90 days after the effective  
12 date of this section, the commission shall promulgate  
13 rules relating to local and other intrastate inter-  
14 connections and shall appropriately adjust tariffs to  
15 permit nonutilities to economically operate pay tele-  
16 phones.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This State is one of the few states which have  
3 not yet permitted private ownership of telephone pay  
4 stations. This bill will reverse that.

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