

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 616

H.P. 461 House of Representatives, March 4, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative VOSE of Eastport.  
Cosponsored by Senator RANDALL of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Establish Rates for Human Services  
2 WATS Lines.  
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6 35 MRS A §74-A is enacted to read:

7 §74-A. Providers of human services; WATS rates

8 A discount rate shall be established for WATS  
9 lines for organizations providing human services or  
10 human services information. The commission shall  
11 promulgate rules, in accordance with the Maine Admin-  
12 istrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, to de-  
13 fine those organizations which are eligible for the  
14 special rate. An organization is eligible for the  
15 special rate only if more than 50% of its clients or

1 people served by the organization are outside of the  
2 local calling area. The discount rate shall be at  
3 least 40% below the normal rate for WATS lines.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This bill establishes a discount rate, which  
6 shall be at least 40% lower than the normal rate, for  
7 human service organizations of which more than 50% of  
8 their clientele are outside of the local calling ar-  
9 ea.

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