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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 745, L.D. 2004,
Bill, "AN ACT to Make Changes to the Public Utilities
Law."

Amend the bill in section 3, in subsection 4-A, in
the 9th line (page 3, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting
after the underlined words "provide any" the
underlined words 'readily available'

Further amend the bill in section 4, in subsection
9, in the 16th line (page 3, line 24 in L.D.) by
inserting after the underlined word "any" the
underlined word 'one'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of
section 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 5. 35-A MRSA §7503, sub-§1, as enacted by
PL 1987, c. 141, Pt. A, §6, is repealed and the
following enacted in its place:

1. Placement of public telephones. Any person
placing public telephones in any building after
December 31, 1983, shall provide that at least one
public telephone is wheelchair accessible if the
building has an entrance which is wheelchair
accessible.

If a building in which one or more public telephones

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1 are located becomes wheelchair accessible after
2 December 31, 1983, the subscriber shall notify the
3 person placing the public telephones and that person
4 shall replace at least one public telephone with a
5 telephone which is wheelchair accessible.

6 Any public telephone placed before January 1, 1984,
7 shall be deemed to be in compliance with this section.'

8 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end
9 before the statement of fact the following:

10 'Sec. 6. 35-A MRSA §7503, sub-§3. is enacted to
11 read:

12 3. Definitions. For purposes of this section,
13 unless the context otherwise indicates, the following
14 terms have the following meanings.

15 A. "Public telephone" means a telephone located
16 in a public place or in an area to which the
17 public is invited and which is intended for use by
18 the public.

19 B. "Wheelchair accessible" means meeting the most
20 recent applicable standards of the American
21 National Standards Institute for accessibility by
22 the physically handicapped at the time of
23 placement.'

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This amendment makes the following changes:

26 1. It provides that information that must be made
27 available by consumer-owned water utilities upon
28 request of a customer or the public advocate during an
29 expedited rate increase is limited to information
30 which is "readily available" to the utility. It also
31 provides that only one adult per household may sign a
32 petition to the Public Utilities Commission to review
33 the utility's rates; and

