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Ţ	L.D. 2336
2	(Filing No. S-423)
3 4	STATE OF MAINE
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5 6	113TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
Ū	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
7 8 9	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 900, L.D. 2336, Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Automated Telephone Solicitation."
10 11 12	Amend the bill by striking out all of that part designated " $\S1496$." and inserting in its place the following:
13 14	'§1496. Automated telephone solicitation prohibited; exceptions; penalties
15	1. Prohibition. Except as provided in subsection
16	2, no person may without a live operator use an
17 18	automated telephone system or device for the selection and dialing of telephone numbers to play recorded
19	messages for purposes of:
20	A. Offering any goods or services for sale;
21	B. Conveying information on goods or services in
22	soliciting sales or purchases;
23	C. Soliciting information; or
24	D. Gathering data and statistics.
25	2. Exceptions. This section does not prohibit
26	the use of an automated telephone system or device
27	described under subsection 1 for purposes of:

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1	A. Informing purchasers of the receipt,
1 2 3	availability or delivery of goods or services or
	any delay or other pertinent information on the
4	status of any purchased goods or services;
5	B. Responding to a telephone inquiry initiated by
6	any person; or
7	C. Carrying out the duties of any state or local
8	governmental unit.
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9	3. Penalty. Violation of this section is a Class
10	E crime.'
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12 13	This amendment takes out prohibitions for
14	political campaigns and adds exemptions for state and
14	local government or when live operators are used.
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Reported by the Minority for the Committee on Business Legislation. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12. (4/7/88) (Filing No. S-423)