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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 282, L.D. 394, Bill, "An Act to Extend the Toll Call Discount Given to Deaf, Hearing Impaired or Speech Impaired Persons"

Amend the bill in subsection 1 in the 6th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "agencies" the following: ', certified by the Division of Deafness in the Department of Human Services as eligible to receive a discount.'

Further amend the bill in subsection 1, in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "persons" the following: ', certified by the Division of Deafness of the Department of Human Services as eligible to receive a discount'

Further amend the bill in subsection 1 by adding at the end the following: 'The costs incurred by a telephone company under this subsection are just and reasonable expenses for rate-making purposes.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment clarifies that the Division of Deafness must certify which agencies or service centers are eligible for the toll call discount. It also ensures that the costs incurred by a telephone company are just and reasonable expenses for rate-making purposes.

Reported by the Committee on Utilities  
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