

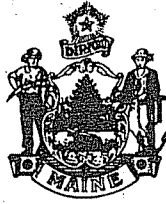
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Received by the Secretary, February 14, 1991

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot

Cosponsored by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Eliminate Mandatory Participation in the E-9-1-1 Program.**

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

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25 MRSA §2923, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 840, §3, is amended to read:

§2923. Requirements of municipalities

1. Public safety answering point. By July 1, 1991, each municipality shall may designate one public safety answering point to serve as the receiving point for all requests for emergency services within that municipality. The Department of Public Safety communication centers shall must serve as public safety answering points for the unorganized territory. ~~If a municipality fails to designate a public safety answering point by July 1, 1991, the department shall designate one for the municipality.~~

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2. Customer information. Each municipality that designates a public safety answering point shall cooperate with the department and the appropriate telephone utilities to establish a customer data base containing information to identify the location of each telephone number within the municipality. Customer information provided under this chapter may be used only for the purposes of responding to emergency calls or for the investigation of false or intentionally misleading reports of incidents requiring emergency services.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill makes participation by municipalities in the statewide E-9-1-1 emergency services communications system voluntary.