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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland Cosponsored by Senator ESTY of Cumberland, Representative STEVENS of Bangor and Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide Customer Option to Block Access to Specific Charge Call Services.

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

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35-A MRSA §7506 is enacted to read:

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§7506. Information delivery services

Every telephone company operating in the State shall provide customers the option of having access to information delivery services blocked. A telephone company may not collect any fee from the customer for blocking access to information delivery services. The commission shall, by rule or order, establish a definition of "information delivery services" that includes, without limitation, services accessed by 900 numbers and 976 14 numbers.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires telephone companies to provide customers, 20 without charge, the option of having access to information delivery services blocked. This bill requires the Public 22 Utilities Commission to establish by rule or order a definition of "information delivery services" that includes, without 24 limitation, services accessed by 900 and 976 numbers.