

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1413

H.P. 972

House of Representatives, April 3, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro.

Cosponsored by Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland, Representative RICHARDSON of Portland and Representative ADAMS of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Restrict Unsolicited Computer-generated or Automated Telephone Calls.



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

4 Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1499 is enacted to read:

6 §1499. Consumer notification

8 Notwithstanding section 1498, a person may not use an
10 automated telephone calling device to dial the telephone number
12 of any customer of a telephone utility who has notified the
14 telephone utility pursuant to Title 35-A, section 7112 of the
16 customer's request not to receive automated telephone calls.

18 Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §7112 is enacted to read:

20 §7112. Automated calling procedures

22 The commission shall adopt rules to establish the following:

24 1. Notification procedure. A notification procedure for
26 any customer of a telephone utility who does not want to receive
28 automated telephone calls pursuant to Title 10, section 1498; and

30 2. Prevention procedure. A procedure to prevent users of
32 automated telephone calling devices from dialing the telephone
numbers of customers who do not want to be called.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits the users of an automated telephone calling device from dialing the telephone numbers of telephone utility customers who do not want to receive automated calls.