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House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

An Act to Allow Prisoners to Make Local Phone Calls at No Charge.

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative OLIVER of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator HANDY of Androscoggin and

Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, HOLT of Bath, KILKELLY of Wiscasset,

MÂRTIN of Eagle Lake, MORRISON of Bangor, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, RICHARDSON of Portland, SAXL of Bangor.

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	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §1565 is enacted to read:
S]	1565. Phone calls
	A prisoner must have reasonable and equitable access to make
at	no charge those nontoll telephone calls that are permitted by
	ail policy as determined by the sheriff.
	Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §3031, sub-§§7 and 8, as enacted by PL 1983,
c.	459, §6, are amended to read:
	7. Area for personal effects. A reasonably secure area for
tŀ	ne maintenance of permitted personal effects; and
	8. Visitation. A reasonable opportunity to visit with
re	elatives and friends, in accordance with departmental policies
	d institutional procedures, provided that the department may
	strict or prohibit visits when the restriction or prohibition
	necessary for the security of the institution+; and
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	Sec. 3. 34-A MRSA §3031, sub-§9 is enacted to read:
	9. Phone calls. Reasonable and equitable access to make at
nc	charge those nontoll telephone calls that are permitted by
	partment policy.
	STATEMENT OF FACT
	This bill allows inmates of jails and prisons to make
nc	ontoll telephone calls at no charge.