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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 783, L.D. 1056, Bill, "An Act to Expand the Use of Telecommunications by Hearing-impaired and Speech-impaired Customers"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§7302." in subsection 2 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 31 and 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Department of Human Services, Division of Deafness" and inserting in its place the following: 'Department of Human Services, Division of Deafness Public Utilities Commission'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Public Utilities Commission will incur some minor additional costs to process a tariff change filed by the telephone utilities and to approve the affidavit form. These costs can be absorbed within the commission's existing budgeted resources.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment requires the Public Utilities Commission, rather than the Department of Human Services to approve the form of affidavits filed with utilities by hearing or speech impaired persons pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 7302.

This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Utilities  
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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**