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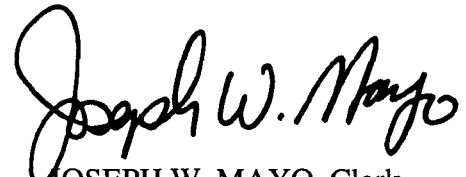
No. 135

H.P. 100

House of Representatives, January 17, 1995

An Act to Amend the Notification Requirements Regarding Automated Telephone Solicitation.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CLOUTIER of South Portland,
DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, MORRISON of Bangor, REED
of Falmouth, TAYLOR of Cumberland, Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER
of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1499**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 589, §1, is
further amended to read:

6 **§1499. Consumer notification**

8 Notwithstanding section 1498, a person may not use an
automated telephone calling device to dial the telephone number
10 of any telephone utility customer in this State who has notified
~~the telephone utility pursuant to Title 35-A, section 7103~~ that
12 person of the customer's request not to receive automated
telephone calls. Violation of this section is an unfair trade
14 practice under Title 5, section 207.

16 **Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §7103**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 589, §12,
is repealed.

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20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 Current law requires a person who does not want to be
24 contacted by automated telephone solicitors to inform the
person's telephone utility company. This bill instead requires
26 the person to inform the telephone solicitor of the person's
desire not to receive automated solicitation.

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