

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

DATE: 5-22-97

(Filing No. H-666)

MAJORITY  
UTILITIES AND ENERGY

2  
4  
6  
8  
10  
12  
14  
16  
18  
20  
22  
24  
26  
28  
30  
32  
34  
36  
38  
40  
42  
44  
46  
48

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1172, L.D. 1649, Bill, "An Act to Provide a Funding Mechanism for the E-9-1-1 System"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§2927." in subsection 1-A in the 10th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1997" and inserting in its place the following: '1998'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§2927." in subsection 6 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "willfully" and inserting in its place the following: 'willfully intentionally and knowingly'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§2927." by striking out all of subsection 7-A and inserting in its place the following:

'7-A. Repeal. Subsections 1-A and 2-A are repealed August 1, 1998 90 days after the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §7062 is enacted to read:

§7062. Enhanced 9-1-1 addressing

A plantation may enact an ordinance to establish enhanced 9-1-1 addressing standards and, pursuant to that ordinance, may:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1. Assign road names. Assign road names to existing and proposed roads;

2. Assign property numbers. Assign property numbers to existing and proposed year-round and seasonal dwellings or structures; and

3. Install signs. Install signs designating road names.

**Sec. 3. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1998-99

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

**E-9-1-1 Fund**

All Other	\$846,490
Capital Expenditures	15,000

Provides funds for the installation of E-9-1-1 equipment and ongoing maintenance costs.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
TOTAL**

\$861,490'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>
--	----------------	----------------

**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

Other Funds		\$861,490
-------------	--	-----------

**REVENUES**

Other Funds	\$1,260,719	\$2,584,472
-------------	-------------	-------------

The continuation of the current E-9-1-1 surcharge at 20 cents per line until 90 days after the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature will increase dedicated revenue to the Department of Public Safety by \$1,260,719 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$1,722,982 in fiscal year 1998-99.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

Public Law 1997, chapter 24 includes allocations of \$1,253,233 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$1,267,531 in fiscal year 1998-99 based on the continuation of the current surcharge through the 1998-1999 biennium. Raising the monthly statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge from 20 cents to 32 cents beginning August 1, 1998 will increase dedicated revenue to the Department of Public Safety by an additional \$861,490 in fiscal year 1998-99. An Other Special Revenue allocation to the Department of Public Safety of \$861,490 in fiscal year 1998-99 is included to authorize the expenditure of the additional dedicated revenue for the installation of E-9-1-1 equipment and ongoing maintenance costs.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

### SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy, makes technical changes to the bill.

The amendment preserves the increase in the E-9-1-1 surcharge from 20¢ to 32¢ beginning August 1, 1998 but repeals the E-9-1-1 surcharge 90 days after the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature.

The amendment allows plantations to adopt ordinances to establish E-9-1-1 addressing standards.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.