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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" 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 to 13th lines (page 1, lines 17 to 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Through July 31, 1996 1997, the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is 2¢ 20¢ per month per line or number. Beginning August 1, 1996 1998, the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is 20¢ 32¢ per month per line or number." and inserting in its place the following: 'Through July 31, 1996, the The statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is 2¢ 20¢ per month per line or number. Beginning August 1, 1996, the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is 20¢ per month per line.'

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 Subsections 1-A and 2-A are repealed August 1, 1998 90 days after the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature.'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

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'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:

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.'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

	1997-98	1998-99
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Other Funds	\$1,260,719	\$1,722,982

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. 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.

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 minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy, makes technical changes to the bill.

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2           The amendment keeps the E-9-1-1 surcharge at 20¢ per line or  
number.

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6           The amendment repeals the surcharge 90 days after the  
adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature.

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

10           The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**