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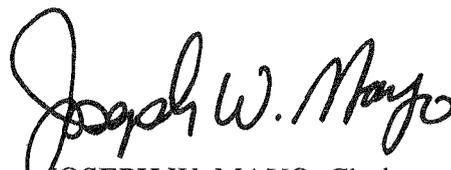
House of Representatives, April 15, 1997

**An Act to Require Notice to Telephone Subscribers of the Sale or
Transfer of an Interexchange Carrier or a Change in Rates.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule
205.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §7508** is enacted to read:

6 **§7508. Notice by interexchange carrier**

8 An interexchange carrier shall notify its customers at least
10 30 days before the following events and provide a description of
the possible effects of the events on the rates and services
offered to customers:

12 1. Sale or transfer. The sale or other transfer of legal
14 ownership of the interexchange carrier; or

16 2. Rate change. The effective date of any change in rates
by the interexchange carrier.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 **This bill requires a provider of interexchange telephone**
22 **services to notify customers 30 days before a sale or transfer of**
ownership or a change in rates.