

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 146

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

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**An Act to Prohibit Intrastate Telemarketers from Blocking Caller ID.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1499-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§1499-A. Telephone solicitation**

8 **1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the  
context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the  
following meanings.

10 **A. "Caller-ID blocking"** means a service or device that  
blocks receipt by a telephone subscriber of the caller's  
telephone access line identification number or other  
telephone access line identification information.

12 **2. Prohibition.** A person in this State may not initiate a  
solicitation call to a telephone subscriber in this State if the  
call is subject to caller-ID blocking.

14 **3. Penalty.** Violation of subsection 2 is an unfair trade  
practice as prohibited by Title 5, section 207.

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24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill prohibits entities conducting intrastate telephone solicitation from using caller-ID blocking.