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)



119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

Legislative Document

No. 454

H.P. 338

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

An Act to Establish the Crime of Rendering a Telephone Inoperable during a Domestic Violence Incident.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MUSE of South Portland. Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, JABAR of Waterville, POVICH of Ellsworth, QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Portland.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §210-B is enacted to read:
4	
6	\$210-B. Deprivation of communication
U	1. A person is quilty of deprivation of communication if
8	the person causes a telephone to be inoperable during the
	commission of abuse by that person. For the purposes of this
10	section, "abuse" has the meaning set forth in Title 19-A, section 4002, subsection 1.
12	
14	2. Deprivation of communication is a Class D crime.
. 1	
16	SUMMARY
18	This bill makes it a Class D crime for a person committing
20	domestic abuse to cause a telephone to be inoperable during the commission of that abuse.