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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 399, L.D. 541, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission with Regard to Wireless Carriers"

Amend the amendment by striking out the first paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 23 to 25 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:'

Further amend the amendment by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the available supply of central office codes in the State is in danger of exhaustion, which would require the adoption of a 2nd area code within the State; and

Whereas, it is necessary to provide immediate authority for the Public Utilities Commission to institute central office code conservation measures applicable to wireless carriers; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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L.D. 541

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

4 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the
6 following:

8 **'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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SUMMARY

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14 This amendment makes the bill an emergency effective
immediately upon enactment.

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SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator CAREY)

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