

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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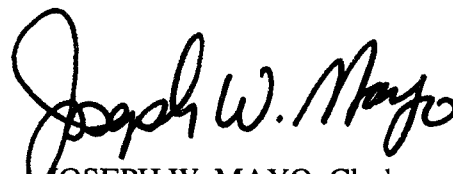
House of Representatives, January 21, 1999

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**An Act to Repeal All State Taxes on Phone Service.**

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KASPRZAK of Newport.  
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and  
Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, MACK of Standish, McALEVEY of Waterboro,  
MENDROS of Lewiston, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER  
of Bridgewater.

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

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Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§18-C is enacted to read:

18-C. Telephony service. "Telephony service" means the provision of voice-grade, point-to-point telephone service to retail consumers. "Telephony service" does not include the installation, maintenance or modification of telecommunications equipment.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§80 is enacted to read:

80. Retail telephony service. Sales of local or intrastate interexchange telephony service.

**SUMMARY**

This bill exempts local and intrastate interexchange telephone service from the sales and use tax.