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S.P. 353

In Senate, February 9, 1999

**Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission to Investigate
Whether Internet Traffic Should Be Classified as Local or Toll.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAREY of Kennebec.

2 **Sec. 1. Public Utilities Commission required to commence**
3 **investigation. Resolved:** That the Public Utilities Commission shall
4 investigate whether internet traffic must be classified as local
5 or toll traffic in the State. Within 30 days after the effective
6 date of this resolve, the commission shall begin the
7 investigation. The commission shall submit a report, together
8 with any legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on
9 Utilities and Energy 90 days after the commencement of the
10 investigation. The report must be consistent with the policy
11 goals established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A,
12 section 7101, subsections 1, 2 and 4.

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SUMMARY

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17 This resolve requires the Public Utilities Commission to
18 investigate whether internet traffic should be classified as
19 local or toll traffic. The commission shall report to the Joint
20 Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy with its
recommendations and any necessary legislation.