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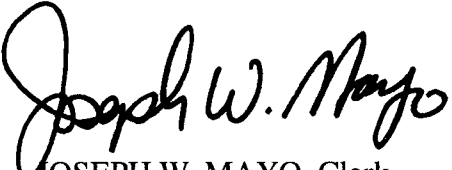
House of Representatives, March 14, 2000

**An Act to Increase Choice in the Designation of Public Safety
Answering Points in the E-9-1-1 System.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2926, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

6 **5. Choice in designation of public safety answering point.**

8 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a municipality that receives dispatch services from an agency approved as a public safety answering point may choose to have that agency designated as its public safety answering point. For purposes of this subsection, "dispatch services" includes relay routing and transfer routing.

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14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill allows a municipality that receives dispatch services from an agency approved as a public safety answering point to choose that agency as its public safety answering point. For purposes of this provision, "dispatch services" includes routing and transferring the call to the appropriate public or private safety agency that dispatches the needed service.

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