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House of Representatives, January 30, 2001

An Act to Require Telephone Utility Participation in Enhanced 9-1-1.

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative BERRY of Belmont.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, SAVAGE of Buxton, Senator:
TREAT of Kennebec.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2921, sub-§10 and 11** are enacted to read:

6 **10. Local exchange telephone utility.** "Local exchange
telephone utility" means a telecommunications carrier that
provides local exchange telecommunications services.

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10 **11. Public switched telephone network.** "Public switched
telephone network" means the network of equipment, lines and
controls assembled to establish communication paths between
12 calling and called parties in North America.

14 **Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2933** is enacted to read:

16 **§2933. Telephone utility participation**

18 **1. Implementation of E-9-1-1 by local exchange telephone**
utility. Each local exchange telephone utility offering service
20 over the public switched network, in accordance with rules and
procedures adopted by the bureau, shall implement the E-9-1-1
22 system and provide the universal emergency telephone number 9-1-1
for use by the public in seeking emergency services assistance
24 through the E-9-1-1 system.

26 **2. Required information for E-9-1-1 database.** Each local
exchange telephone utility shall provide to the bureau or its
28 designee the automatic number identification, automatic location
identification and any other information required to establish
30 and maintain the E-9-1-1 database and service in accordance with
the rules adopted by the bureau.

32 **3. Coordination of E-9-1-1 service; coordinator.** Each
34 local exchange telephone utility and cellular or wireless
telecommunications service provider within the State shall
36 coordinate all implementation, operation and maintenance directly
relating to E-9-1-1 through the bureau and shall designate a
38 person to coordinate with and provide all relevant information to
the bureau to carry out the purposes of the chapter.

40 Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical
42 rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

44 **SUMMARY**

46 This bill adds definitions and requires every telephone
48 utility providing local exchange service in Maine to implement
Enhanced 9-1-1 and to provide the necessary subscriber
50 information to the E-9-1-1 system in the format and frequency

2 established by Department of Public Safety, Emergency Services
Communication Bureau rules. It also requires each telephone
4 utility and cellular or wireless telecommunications service
provider to designate a contact person for all matters relating
to E-9-1-1 service.