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H.P. 722

House of Representatives, February 2, 2001

An Act to Prohibit the Solicitation of Prearranged Funeral Services.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.

Cosponsored by Representative SAVAGE of Buxton, Senator: McALEVEY of York.

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

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Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1402, as amended by PL 1983, c. 413, §55, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

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For purposes of this section, "solicitation" means any form of direct contact with a consumer, including direct mail, electronic mail or telephone marketing. "Solicitation" does not include an instance in which the consumer makes the initial contact.

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SUMMARY

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This bill strengthens the law prohibiting solicitation of prearranged funerals and funeral business by strictly defining "solicitation."

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