

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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No. 1000

S.P. 289

In Senate, February 20, 2001

**An Act to Promote Consistency in Dialing Cellular and Landline Telephone Numbers.**

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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 DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §8903** is enacted to read:

6 **§8903. Cellular telecommunications service provider;**  
**dialing parity**

8 A provider of cellular or wireless telecommunications  
10 service shall provide the service in a manner that allows a  
12 caller making an intrastate call to complete the call by dialing  
the same number of digits as the caller would dial if the caller  
were using telephone utility landline service.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 **This bill requires a provider of cellular or wireless**  
18 **telecommunications service in this State to configure its system**  
20 **so that a caller making an intrastate call may complete the call**  
**by dialing the same number of digits as the caller would dial if**  
**the caller were using telephone utility landline service.**