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H.P. 36

House of Representatives, January 14, 2003

**An Act to Eliminate the Telephone Service Tax Dedicated to
Libraries and Schools**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield.
Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and
Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, SAMPSON of Auburn, Senator: DAVIS of
Piscataquis.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §7104-B**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 522, §§1
and 2, is repealed.

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8 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill repeals the section of law that allows
12 telecommunications carriers to assess consumers a 0.5% fee on
14 telecommunications services. The funds accumulated from the tax
16 are used to provide discounted telecommunications services,
internet access, internal connections, computers and training to
qualified libraries and schools; since this bill repeals the sole
source of funding, this bill repeals the entire section
regulating the use of the fund.