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**MAJORITY
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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 210, L.D. 255, Bill, "An Act to Control Internet "Spam""

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1497." by inserting after subsection 4 the following:

'5. Use of 3rd-party domain names. A person may not:

A. Send an unsolicited commercial e-mail that uses a 3rd party's Internet address or domain name without the 3rd party's consent; or

B. Falsify the e-mail transmission information or other routing information of an unsolicited commercial e-mail.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§1497." by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy, adds a provision to the bill to prohibit a person from sending an unsolicited commercial e-mail that uses another person's Internet address or domain name without permission or that contains false routing information.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 255

An Act To Control Internet "Spam"



LR 0013(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Utilites and Energy

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Majority Report

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system