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House of Representatives, February 6, 2003

An Act To Transfer Regulation of Towers and Transmitters to Municipalities

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3013** is enacted to read:

6 **§3013. Wireless communications towers and transmitters regulated**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a municipality
10 may adopt and enforce an ordinance or regulation regarding the
12 placement, height, size, width and output of towers and
14 transmitters of wireless communications that are located within
16 the municipality's boundaries. A copy of a local ordinance must
18 be submitted to the Public Utilities Commission for the
20 commission's record.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill authorizes municipalities to adopt and enforce
26 ordinances or regulations concerning the placement, height, size,
28 width and output of towers and transmitters for wireless
30 communications and then submit these ordinances to the Public
32 Utilities Commission for its record.