

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 26, 2003

### An Act To Facilitate E-9-1-1 for Multiline Telephone Systems

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Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BLISS of South Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and  
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Belmont.

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

4 Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2934 is enacted to read:

6 **§2934. Multiline telephone systems**

8 **1. Requirement.** Any privately owned or leased telephone  
10 system shall provide to end users the same level of enhanced  
9-1-1 services that other end users in the State receive,  
including:

12 **A. Automatic number identification signaling;**

14 **B. Station identification data; and**

16 **C. Updates to enhanced 9-1-1 databases.**

18 **2. Compliance.** Compliance with this section is required  
20 when activating a new or replaced multiline telephone system.

22 **3. Exception; rules.** The bureau may waive the provisions  
24 of this section for any privately owned or leased telephone  
26 system in accordance with rules adopted by the bureau. Rules  
adopted by the bureau to implement this section are routine  
technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter  
2-A.

28 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill requires privately owned or leased multiline  
32 telephone systems to provide to end users the same level of  
E-9-1-1 service that nonmultiline end users receive, which  
34 include: automatic number identification signaling, station  
36 identification data and updates to E-9-1-1 databases. This bill  
requires multiline telephone systems that are newly installed or  
38 replaced to be compliant with routine technical rules adopted by  
the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Services Communication  
Bureau.