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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 249, L.D. 305, Bill, "An Act To Increase the Availability of Cellular Telephone Service for Rural Residents"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Investigate the Possibility of Expanding Cellular Telephone Service in Certain Rural Areas'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. St. Francis tower. Resolved:** That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall investigate the possibility of negotiating with providers of cellular telephone services for lease of the state-owned tower in St. Francis for the expansion of cellular telephone services in northern Maine. The department shall report the results of its investigation to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs by January 15, 2009. The committee is authorized to submit legislation, as necessary, to the First Regular Session of the 124th Legislature regarding the subject matter of the report.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment directs the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to investigate the possibility of negotiating with providers of cellular telephone service for use of the state-owned tower located in St. Francis and report the results of its investigation to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs. The committee is authorized to submit legislation regarding the report.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 305

LR 940(03)

**An Act To Increase the Availability of Cellular Telephone Service for Rural Residents**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.