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H.P. 382

House of Representatives, February 1, 2007

### An Act To Limit the Charges for a Lost Cell Phone

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Cornish.  
Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and  
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AUSTIN of Gray, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FISHER  
of Brewer, FLETCHER of Winslow, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, PENDLETON of  
Scarborough, VAUGHAN of Durham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA c. 228** is enacted to read:

3 **CHAPTER 228**

4 **CELLULAR TELEPHONES**

5 **§1500-G. Charges for lost cellular telephone**

6 A wireless telecommunications provider may not charge more than \$50 in wireless  
7 telephone service charges for a lost or stolen cellular telephone after the telephone has  
8 been reported lost or stolen. For purposes of this section, “wireless telephone service” has  
9 the same meaning as in section 1496-B, subsection 4 and “wireless telecommunications  
10 provider” has the same meaning as in section 1496-B, subsection 5.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill prohibits a wireless telecommunications provider from charging more than  
13 \$50 in wireless telephone service charges for a lost or stolen cellular telephone after the  
14 telephone has been reported lost or stolen.