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An Act To Reduce Inspections and Operating Costs for Elevators

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §7308** is enacted to read:

3 **§7308. Service charges for elevator telephones**

4 **1. Elevator telephone rate.** The commission shall establish flat-rate basic service
5 charges for elevator telephones that do not exceed \$5 per month.

6 **2. Rules.** The commission shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted
7 pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375,
8 subchapter 2-A.

9 **Sec. 2. Rules.** The Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of
10 Licensing and Regulation, Board of Elevator and Tramway Safety shall adopt rules to
11 change the inspection schedule for category 5 periodic tests on elevators from 5 to 10
12 years by January 1, 2008. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical
13 rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill directs the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of
16 Licensing and Regulation, Board of Elevator and Tramway Safety to adopt rules to
17 change the inspection schedule for category 5 periodic tests on elevators from 5 to 10
18 years. It also directs the Public Utilities Commission to adopt rules to establish flat-rate
19 basic service charges for elevator telephones that do not exceed \$5 per month.