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3 UTILITIES AND ENERGY

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5 STATE OF MAINE

6 SENATE

7 123RD LEGISLATURE

8 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Majority

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 474, L.D. 1360, Bill, "An Act To
10 Require Owners of Utility Facilities To Accommodate the Installation of Traffic Control
11 Signals and To Permit the University of Maine System To Construct Lines on Public
12 Rights-of-way"

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

14 **'An Act To Permit the University of Maine System To Install Lines on Utility**
15 **Facilities in Public Rights-of-way'**

16 Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 (page 1, lines 11 to 39 in L.D.)
17 and inserting the following:

18 'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §2301-A is enacted to read:

19 **§2301-A. University of Maine System may install lines on existing facilities**

20 The University of Maine System may install wires or lines on existing utility facilities
21 located within or along a public right-of-way for the purpose of transmitting data and
22 communications between and among University of Maine System facilities and
23 partnering entities, wherever located, subject to the conditions and restrictions provided
24 in this chapter and chapter 25. For purposes of this section, "lines" does not include
25 utility poles and "partnering entities" means organizations, wherever located, authorized
26 to use the university's regional optical network for education and research institutions or
27 other university data and communications systems.'

28 Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 2 in the 2nd line from the end (page 2, line
29 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2301" and inserting the following: '2301-A'

30 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
31 section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment strikes the provision of the bill regarding attachment of traffic control devices to utility facilities in or on a public right-of-way. The amendment changes the provision of the bill relating to the University of Maine System to specify that the authority granted to the university system is limited to the installation of lines or wires on existing utility facilities located in public rights-of-way.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1360

LR 1720(02)

An Act To Require Owners of Utility Facilities To Accommodate the Installation of Traffic Control Signals and To Permit the University of Maine System To Construct Lines on Public Rights-of-way

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Utilities and Energy

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Transportation can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.