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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 711,
L.D. 1013, Bill, "An Act To Create the Children's Wireless Protection Act"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §1538 by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

3. Application. This section applies only to cellular telephones sold at retail in this State.'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §1538 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Contingent effective date; repeal.

1. Effective date. The chair of the Public Utilities Commission shall monitor legislative activities in other states and certify to the Secretary of State and the Revisor of Statutes when 4 states, in addition to Maine, have adopted legislation requiring labeling of cellular telephones or cellular telephone packaging relating to radio-frequency exposure. The chair shall notify the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities matters when certification is made. That section of this Act that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 261-B takes effect 30 days after the date of the chair's certification.

2. Repeal. If no certification has been made by the chair of the Public Utilities Commission under subsection 1 before January 1, 2024, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 261-B is repealed on that date.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the requirements governing the labeling of cellular telephones or cellular telephone packaging relating to radio-frequency exposure applies only to cellular telephones sold at retail in Maine. This amendment also requires that

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1 before this legislation takes effect, 4 other states must adopt legislation requiring labeling
2 of cellular telephones or cellular telephone packaging relating to radio-frequency
3 exposure.

4 **SPONSORED BY:** Andrea M. Boland
5 **(Representative BOLAND)**
6 **TOWN: Sanford**

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 03/10/14 *MAC*

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An Act To Create the Children's Wireless Protection Act

Fiscal Note for House Amendment *A* to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Boland of Sanford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Contingent savings - General Fund
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Public Utilities Commission must monitor legislative activities and certify to the Secretary of State and the Revisor of Statutes when 4 other states adopt legislation requiring labeling of cellular telephones or cellular telephone packaging relating to radio-frequency exposure. This Act becomes effective only if 4 other states adopt this legislation before January 1, 2024. Providing a contingent effective date may delay the fiscal impact of the bill or possibly prevent implementation completely.