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An Act To Reduce the E-9-1-1 Surcharge

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DION of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2927, sub-§1-E, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 617, §8 and
3 affected by §13, is further amended to read:

4 A. ~~The statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is 37¢ per month per line or number.~~ Beginning
5 July 1, 2010, the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is 45¢ per month per line or number.
6 Beginning January 1, 2016, the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is 40¢ per month per line
7 or number. The statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge may not be imposed on more than 25
8 lines or numbers per customer billing account.

9 **Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2927, sub-§1-F, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 617, §9 and
10 affected by §13, is further amended to read:

11 A. ~~The prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge is 37¢ per retail transaction.~~ Beginning
12 July 1, 2010, the prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge is 45¢ per retail transaction.
13 Beginning January 1, 2016, the prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge is 40¢ per retail
14 transaction.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill reduces the E-9-1-1 surcharge from 45¢ to 40¢ beginning January 1, 2016.