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In Senate, December 12, 2017

**An Act To Authorize the Public Utilities Commission To Determine
the Amount of the E-9-1-1 Surcharge**

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 11, 2017. Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

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 commission shall determine the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge ~~is 37¢ per~~
5 ~~month per line or number. Beginning July 1, 2010, except that~~ the statewide E-9-1-1
6 surcharge is may not exceed 45¢ per month per line or number. The statewide
7 E-9-1-1 surcharge may not be imposed on more than 25 lines or numbers per
8 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 commission shall determine the prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge ~~is 37¢~~
12 ~~per retail transaction. Beginning July 1, 2010, except that~~ the prepaid wireless
13 E-9-1-1 surcharge is may not exceed 45¢ per retail transaction.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish the statewide E-9-1-1
16 surcharge and the prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge but limits the surcharges to no more
17 than 45¢ per month per line or number for the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge and 45¢ per
18 retail transaction for the prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge, which is the same amount as
19 in the current law.