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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 292, L.D. 383, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: ConnectME Authority, a Major Substantive Rule of the ConnectME Authority"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 101: ConnectME Authority, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the ConnectME Authority that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized only if the following change is made:

1. The rule must be amended in section 2, subsection A, in the definition of "advanced communications technology infrastructure" to clarify the conditions of the definition by stating the definition in outline form.

The ConnectME Authority is not required to hold hearings or undertake further proceedings prior to final adoption of the rule in accordance with this section.

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment allows for the final adoption of portions of Chapter 101: ConnectME Authority, a major substantive rule of the ConnectME Authority, as long as the ConnectME Authority amends the rule to clarify the definition of advanced communications technology infrastructure.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See Attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 03/19/19 *MAC*

# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 383

LR 2248(02)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: ConnectME Authority, a Major Substantive Rule of the ConnectME Authority

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-74)*

Committee: Energy Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the ConnectME Authority as a result of final adoption of rules incorporating statutory changes regarding the operations of the ConnectME Authority are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.