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**119th Legislature (1998-2000)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2176 / SP0777

Original Title: An Act to Prohibit State Government from Using Automated Telephone Answering Equipment During Business Hours. New Title: Resolve, to Require Certain Reports Concerning the Use of Automated Telephone Answering Equipment by State Government. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook; Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Bath and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MICHAUD of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SAXL of Portland, TRUE of Fryeburg. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 04/28/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/22/00. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-488. Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/14/00, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 90.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2176 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 2176 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 2176 \(Carried over\) / Resolve 1999, c. 90](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf119-LD-2176.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-488\) \(LD 2176 2000\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-489\) \(LD 2176 2000\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 13, 1999 \(H555-585\)](#)

- p. H-584

[SENATE, April 13, 1999 \(S526-562\)](#)

- p. S-536

[HOUSE, June 18, 1999 \(H1655-1706\)](#)

- p. H-1698

[SENATE, June 18, 1999 \(S1489-1547\)](#)

- p. S-1540

[SENATE, February 15, 2000 \(S1660-1676\)](#)

- p. S-1671 (Amendment(s) S-488, S-489)

[SENATE, February 18, 2000 \(S1677-1691\)](#)

- p. S-1688 (Amendment(s) S-488)

[HOUSE, February 22, 2000 \(H1815-1835\)](#)

- p. H-1821 (Amendment(s) S-488, S-489)

[HOUSE, February 25, 2000 \(H1836-1852\)](#)

- p. H-1847 (Amendment(s) S-488)

[HOUSE, March 3, 2000 \(H1877-1891\)](#)

- p. H-1885 (Amendment(s) S-488)

[SENATE, March 7, 2000 \(S1744-1762\)](#)

- p. S-1754 (Amendment(s) S-488)

### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[Resolve 1999, c. 90](#)

### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Dep't of Admin. & Financial Services. Report on the Implementation of the Policy on the Use of Automated Telephone Answering Equipment \(April 19, 2000\)](#)

[Dep't of Admin. & Financial Services. Report on the Implementation of the Policy on the Use of Automated Telephone Answering Equipment \(January 18, 2001\)](#)

### **News Articles**

Answering machines escape cut at Capitol (Remal, Gary J.) (Kennebec Journal, 5/6/1999) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD21xx/nc119-LD-2176/SB1191437.pdf)

Answering machines escape cut at Capitol (Remal, Gary J.) (Morning Sentinel, 5/7/1999) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD21xx/nc119-LD-2176/SB1191379.pdf)

Answer machine ban sought (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 1/20/2000) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD21xx/nc119-LD-2176/SB119048.pdf)

New rules to cut voice-mail use (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 1/20/2000) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD21xx/nc119-LD-2176/SB119055.pdf)

Maine seeks way out of voice-mail maze (Barry, Ellen) (Boston Globe, 1/23/2000) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD21xx/nc119-LD-2176/SB119696.pdf)

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