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

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

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

A. The commission shall determine the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge ~~is 37¢ per month per line or number. Beginning July 1, 2010, except that~~ the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge ismay not exceed 45¢ per month per line or number. The statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge may not be imposed on more than 25 lines or numbers per customer billing account.

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

A. The commission shall determine the prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge ~~is 37¢ per retail transaction. Beginning July 1, 2010, except that~~ the prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge ismay not exceed 45¢ per retail transaction.

SUMMARY

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