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House of Representatives, April 2, 2019

**An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Department of
Environmental Protection Regarding the State's Cellular Telephone
Recycling Law**

Reported by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick for the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order 2019, H.P. 883.

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §2143, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 315, §8, is repealed.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill, which is reported out by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and
5 Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Order 2019, House Paper 883, implements the
6 Department of Environmental Protection's recommendations regarding the State's cellular
7 telephone recycling law as included in the department's annual report on the State's
8 product stewardship programs.

9 The bill amends the State's cellular telephone recycling law to remove the
10 requirement that cellular telephone service providers submit annual reports to the
11 department regarding the collection and disposal, reuse or recycling of used cellular
12 telephones.

13 The committee has not taken a position on the substance of the bill and by reporting
14 this bill out, the committee is not suggesting and does not intend to suggest that it agrees
15 or disagrees with any aspect of this bill. The committee is reporting the bill out for the
16 sole purpose of obtaining a printed bill that can be referred to the committee for a public
17 hearing and subsequent committee action in the normal course.