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An Act To Reduce the E-9-1-1 Surcharge

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative DION of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.

1 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 statewide E 9 1-1 surcharge is 37¢ per month per line or number. Beginning
July 1, 2010, the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is 45¢ per month per line or number.
Beginning January 1, 2016, the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is 40¢ 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.

9 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:

11A. The prepaid wireless E 9 1 1 surcharge is 37¢ per retail transaction. Beginning12July 1, 2010, the prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge is 45¢ per retail transaction.13Beginning January 1, 2016, the prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge is 40¢ per retail

SUMMARY

14 <u>transaction.</u>

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16 This bill reduces the E-9-1-1 surcharge from 45ϕ to 40ϕ beginning January 1, 2016.