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

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 203. Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 11, 2017. Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York. Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

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 <u>commission shall determine the</u> statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is <u>37¢ per</u> month per line or number. Beginning July 1, 2010, except that the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge is <u>may not exceed</u> 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.
- 9 Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2927, sub-§1-F, ¶A, as amended by PL 2009, c. 617, §9 and
 10 affected by §13, is further amended to read:
- 11A. The commission shall determine the prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge is $37\notin$ 12per retail transaction. Beginning July 1, 2010, except that the prepaid wireless
- 13 E-9-1-1 surcharge is may not exceed 45ϕ per retail transaction.
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SUMMARY

15 This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish the statewide E-9-1-1 16 surcharge and the prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge but limits the surcharges to no more 17 than 45ϕ per month per line or number for the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge and 45ϕ per 18 retail transaction for the prepaid wireless E-9-1-1 surcharge, which is the same amount as 19 in the current law.