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# An Act To Limit the Charges for a Lost Cell Phone

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA c. 228 is enacted to read:

## **CHAPTER 228**

## **CELLULAR TELEPHONES**

#### § 1500-G. Charges for lost cellular telephone

A wireless telecommunications provider may not charge more than \$50 in wireless telephone service charges for a lost or stolen cellular telephone after the telephone has been reported lost or stolen. For purposes of this section, "wireless telephone service" has the same meaning as in section 1496-B, subsection 4 and "wireless telecommunications provider" has the same meaning as in section 1496-B, subsection 5.

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits a wireless telecommunications provider from charging more than \$50 in wireless telephone service charges for a lost or stolen cellular telephone after the telephone has been reported lost or stolen.