

therein use obscene, profane, vulgar, lewd, lascivious, or indecent language, or make any suggestion or proposal of an obscene nature or threaten any illegal or immoral act with the intent to coerce, intimidate, or harass another person; or

(2) Make repeated telephone communications anonymously or otherwise, in a manner reasonably expected to annoy, abuse, torment, harass, embarrass or offend another, whether or not conversation ensues; or

(3) Make a telephone call and intentionally fail to hang up or disengage the connection; or

(4) Knowingly permit any telephone under his control to be used for any purpose prohibited by this Section.

B. Any offense committed by use of a telephone as set forth in this Section shall be deemed to have been committed at either the place where the telephone call or calls originated or at the place where the telephone call or calls were received.

C. Whoever violates the provisions of this Act shall be fined not more than \$5,000.00, or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

SEC. 2. If any provision or item of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

SEC. 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

WEST'S LOUISIANA STATUTES ANNOTATED, TITLE 45, PUBLIC UTILITIES & CARRIERS,
PART V, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SEC. 1166. TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES; SERVICE; POWERS OF COMMISSION.—

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B. The commission may promulgate such rules as are necessary to authorize all persons engaged in doing a telephone business to cooperate with police in the interception of indecent telephone calls and the apprehension of those persons making them. The commission shall not make any rules or regulations under the provisions of this subsection which conflict with the federal wire tapping laws or with federal regulations made under such laws. [Added Acts 1962, No. 314, § 1.]

MAINE

REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED 1964, TITLE 17, CRIMES, CHAPTER 121, THREATS AND EXTORTION

§ 3703. MALICIOUS VEXATION BY PERSONS OVER 16.—Whoever having attained his 16th birthday willfully and wantonly or maliciously vexes, irritates, harasses or torments any person in any way, after having been forbidden to do so by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer or justice of the peace, and whoever without reasonable cause or provocation willfully and wantonly or maliciously vexes, irritates, harasses or torments any person by communications to or conversation with such person over or by means of any telephone, when such offense is of a high and aggravated nature, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine or not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 2 years; but when such offense is not of a high and aggravated nature, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 month. (R. S. 1954 c. 130, § 29; 1963, c. 331 § 5).

CHAPTER 176, PUBLIC LAWS 1967 (1967 NEW LAWS, REGULAR SESSION, P. 221)
APPROVED APRIL 11, 1967

An Act prohibiting annoying telephone calls.

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

Revised Statutes, Title 17, Section 3704, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3704, to read as follows:

SEC. 3704. ANNOYING TELEPHONE CALLS PROHIBITED.—Whoever willfully and