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In Senate, May 14, 2019

An Act To Amend the So-called Dig Safe Law

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

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

2	Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §3360-A, sub-§10-B is enacted to read:
3 4 5	<u>10-B. Calling 9-1-1.</u> If contact with or damage to an underground pipe or another underground facility results in the escape of any natural gas or other hazardous substance or material regulated by the United States Department of Transportation, Pipeline and
6 7	Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, the excavator shall immediately report the contact or damage by calling 9-1-1.
8	SUMMARY
9	This bill requires excavators to call 9-1-1 if contact with or damage to an
10	underground pipe or another underground facility results in the escape of any natural gas
11	or other hazardous substance or material regulated by the United States Department of
12	Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

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

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