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Introduced by Sen. SQUADRON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications -- recommitted to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to prohibiting certain additional charges for unlisted telephone numbers

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section
2 92-h to read as follows:
3 S 92-H. TELEPHONE SERVICE; CHARGES. NO TELEPHONE CORPORATION OR
4 PROVIDER OR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION ACTING AS AN AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE OF A TELEPHONE CORPORATION OR PROVIDER SHALL IMPOSE ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBERS OVER AND ABOVE THE CUSTOMARY CHARGES IMPOSED BY THAT TELEPHONE CORPORATION OR PROVIDER FOR LISTED
5 TELEPHONE NUMBERS, NOR SHOULD ANY FEE BE ASSOCIATED WITH MAKING PRIVATE
6 A TELEPHONE NUMBER THAT IS PUBLIC. IN CONSTRUING AND ENFORCING THE
7 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE ACT OF ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION
8 ACTING AS AN AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE OF A TELEPHONE CORPORATION SHALL BE
9 DEEMED TO BE THE ACT OF SUCH TELEPHONE CORPORATION.
10 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
11 have become a law; provided that the public service commission is
12 authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and take any
13 other measures necessary to implement section one of this act on its
14 effective date on or before such date.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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