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Introduced by M. of A. ESPAILLAT, V. LOPEZ, POWELL, WRIGHT, COOK -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COLTON, DIAZ, TOWNS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to prohibiting telephone corporations from imposing a charge for directory assistance

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

Section 1. Section 91 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. NO TELEPHONE CORPORATION SHALL CHARGE A CUSTOMER FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION CONCERNING A PARTICULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, the public service commission shall promulgate appropriate rules and regulations within 120 days of the effective date of this act.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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