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Introduced by M. of A. N. RIVERA -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend chapter 327 of the laws of 2010 amending the public
service law and the general business law, relating to providing for
unlisted telephone numbers without charge for certain victims of
domestic violence, in relation to office of children and family
services

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 327 of the laws of 2010 amending the
2 public service law and the general business law, relating to providing
3 for unlisted telephone numbers without charge for certain victims of
4 domestic violence, is amended to read as follows:
5 S 3. The New York state office [for prevention of domestic violence
6 and the office] of children and family services AND THE NEW YORK STATE
7 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE are hereby authorized and directed to
8 assist the New York state [department of public service] OFFICE FOR
9 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE in preparing a comprehensive study docu-
10 menting: (1) the number of victims of domestic violence who have
11 received either a modified or alternative name for a directory listing,
12 or a non-published telephone listing with all applicable charges waived,
13 between the effective date of this act and April 15, 2011; (2) the
14 fiscal implications for New York telephone services' providers of
15 providing either a modified or alternative name for a directory listing,
16 or a non-published telephone listing with all applicable charges waived;
17 and (3) whether any grants, foundation funding or other funding exists
18 that could continue to provide said victims of domestic violence with
19 the valuable service of non-published listings, or modified or alterna-
20 tive listings, at no cost, without a fiscal impact upon the state of New
21 York, or upon the telephone corporations or cable television companies
22 providing such service. The findings and results of the study shall be

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

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1 delivered, in the form of a report to the governor, the temporary presi-
2 dent of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly on May 3, 2011. The
3 report shall also include recommended legislation that will assist in
4 effectuating the legislature's goal of providing additional protection
5 for the victims of domestic violence by aiding them in keeping their
6 telephone number unknown by the perpetrator of violence upon them.

7 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.