AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting telemarketers from knowingly placing unsolicited telemarketing sales calls during a state of emergency or disaster emergency

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 399-z of the general business law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5-a to read as follows:

5-a. It shall be unlawful for any telemarketer doing business in this state to knowingly make an unsolicited telemarketing sales call to any person in a county, city, town or village under a declared state of emergency or disaster emergency as described in sections twenty-four or twenty-eight of the executive law.

§ 2. Subdivision 7 of section 399-pp of the general business law is amended by adding a new paragraph f to read as follows:

f. knowingly make an unsolicited telemarketing sales call to any person in a county, city, town or village under a declared state of emergency or disaster emergency as described in sections twenty-four or twenty-eight of the executive law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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