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AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to requiring software that blocks automated calls to be provided in state contracts that include information and communication technologies

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

Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 149 to read as follows:

**§ 149. Automated call software. 1. As used in this section:**

**a. "information and communication technologies" includes, but shall not be limited to, any communication device or application including radio, television, cellular phones, computer and network hardware and software, and satellite systems as well as the various services and applications associated with them, such as videoconferencing and distance learning;**

**b. "caller identification information" means information provided to an end user by a caller identification service regarding the telephone number of, or other information regarding the origination of, a call made using a telecommunications service or voip service;**

**c. "caller identification service" means any service or device designed to provide the user of the service or device with the telephone number of, or other information regarding the origination of, a call**

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

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made using a telecommunications service or voip service. Such term includes automatic number identification services; and

d. "voip service" means any service that: enables real time, two-way voice communication originating from or terminating at the user's location in internet protocol or a successor protocol; utilizes a broadband connection at the user's location; and permits a user to receive a call that originates on the public switched telephone network and to terminate a call to the public switched telephone network.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, where a contract that includes the procurement of information and communication technologies is to be awarded by a state agency, public authority or municipality, pursuant to a competitive bidding process or a request for proposal process, such contract shall require that any information and communication technologies furnished to the state or any of its political subdivisions shall make available software that blocks automated calls and calls that cause a caller identification service to transmit false caller identification information to all information and communication technologies customers. Such software shall be provided free of charge by the awarded contractor to all information and communication technologies customers.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date it shall have become a law.