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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, GLICK, FAHY, WILLIAMS, STIRPE, SHIMSKY, WOERNER, BURDICK, SLATER, BEEPHAN, DeSTEFANO, McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring wireless communication method service providers disable services to stolen wireless communication methods

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

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new
2 section 399-eee to read as follows:

3 § 399-eee. Disabling of services to stolen wireless communication
4 methods. 1. Disabling of wireless telephone services. Whenever any
5 person, firm, partnership, association, limited liability company,
6 corporation, or other business entity providing wireless telephone
7 services, as such term is defined in paragraph (b) of subdivision one of
8 section twelve hundred twenty-five-c of the vehicle and traffic law, is
9 notified that a telephone using such business entity's wireless tele-
10 phone services has been stolen, such business entity shall cease wire-
11 less telephone services to such stolen telephone.

12 2. Disabling of stolen international mobile identification systems.
13 Whenever any person, firm, partnership, association, limited liability
14 company, corporation, or other business entity providing international
15 mobile identification systems is notified that one of such business
16 entity's systems has been stolen, such business entity shall cease
17 services to such stolen system.

18 3. Disabling of stolen international mobile equipment identity number
19 (IMEI). Whenever any person, firm, partnership, association, limited
20 liability company, corporation, or other business entity providing
21 international mobile equipment identity numbers (IMEI) is notified that
22 one of such business entity's numbers has been stolen, such business
23 entity shall cease services to such stolen number.

24 4. Disabling of stolen international mobile subscriber identity
25 number. Whenever any person, firm, partnership, association, limited
26 liability company, corporation, or other business entity providing

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

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1 international mobile subscriber identity numbers is notified that one of
2 such business entity's numbers has been stolen, such business entity
3 shall cease services to such stolen number.
4 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
5 have become a law.