STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 18, 2023

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications -- recommitted to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to prohibiting telephone corporations from charging a caller any increased rates, charges, or fees for intrastate long-distance or other calls without first notifying such caller

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 91 of the public service law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) No telephone corporation shall charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person or corporation an increased rate, charge, or fee for any call made or received by such person or corporation without notifying such person or corporation at the beginning of such call of such increased rate, charge, or fee. Increased rates, charges, or fees under this paragraph shall include but not be limited to increased rates, charges, or fees for intrastate long-distance calls made or received intrastate by a person or corporation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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