

# STATE OF NEW YORK

3691

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 30, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. MEEKS, MAMDANI, ZACCARO, ANDERSON, EPSTEIN, CRUZ, REYES, GLICK, KELLES, LUCAS, GIBBS, BICHOTTE HERMELYN, WEPRIN, SANTA-BARBARA, HYNDMAN, RAGA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DAVILA, LEVENBERG, SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

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 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:

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

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

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
12 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or  
13 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of  
14 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed  
15 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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