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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 746

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 1, strike the first “and (c)”; in line 6, strike “3A-501(g)” and substitute “3A-501(c)”; in the same line, strike “(h)” and substitute “(d)”; and in line 11, strike “3A-501(g)” and substitute “3A-501(c) through (g)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

“(C) “COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY” MEANS A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE, OR ANY OTHER COMPANY, THAT PROVIDES A COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

(D) “COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE” MEANS:

(1) LANDLINE TELEPHONE SERVICE;

(2) WIRELESS OR CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE; OR

(3) VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL (VOIP) SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN § 8-601 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ARTICLE.”;

in line 19, strike “(c)” and substitute “(E)”; and after line 24, insert:

“(d) (F) “Program” means the dual party telephone relay program.

(Over)

~~[(e)]~~ (G) “Program participant” means a resident of the State who uses the dual party telephone relay program.

~~[(f)]~~ (H) (1) “Specialized customer telephone equipment” means any communications device that enables or assists a person with a disability to communicate with others by means of the public switched telephone network or Internet protocol–enabled voice communications service.

(2) “Specialized customer telephone equipment” includes:

(i) TDD/TT/TTY;

(ii) amplifiers;

(iii) captioned telephones;

(iv) VRS equipment;

(v) cell phones;

(vi) paggers;

(vii) puff blow devices;

(viii) Braille–TTY devices; and

(ix) equipment for the mobility disabled.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 2 through line 10 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 23, strike “**35**” and substitute “**18**”.