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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 106
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “**Consumer Protection – Robocalls and Spam Calls – Website to Report and Annual Report**”; in line 6, strike “notify consumers by print, radio, or television advertisements” and substitute “establish and promote an education campaign that informs consumers”; and in line 9, after “calls;” insert “requiring the Office to submit a certain annual report on or before a certain date:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “(I)” in line 22 on page 1 down through “CALL” in line 4 on page 2 and substitute “**“AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE DIALING SYSTEM” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN 47 U.S.C § 227**”.

On page 2, in line 8, strike “AUTOMATIC DIALER” and substitute “**AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE DIALING SYSTEM**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “PROVIDE” in line 13 down through “INFORMING” in line 14 and substitute “**ESTABLISH AND PROMOTE AN EDUCATION CAMPAIGN THAT INFORMS**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 21, insert:

(Over)

“(D) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, THE OFFICE SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON:

(1) THE NUMBER OF REPORTS RECEIVED THROUGH THE WEBSITE PER MONTH;

(2) THE TYPE OF EACH REPORTED CALL;

(3) THE DATE AND TIME OF EACH REPORTED CALL;

(4) THE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OF EACH CONSUMER WHO MAKES A REPORT;

(5) THE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OF EACH CONSUMER WHO MAKES A REPORT; AND

(6) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE OFFICE BELIEVES IS RELEVANT TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND ROBOCALLS AND OTHER SPAM CALLS.”.