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Senator Hooker moves that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 3 in its entirety and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 3. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 79, Sec. 25 is amended to read:

Sec. 25. OUTAGES AFFECTING E-911 SERVICE; REPORTING;
RULE; E-911 BOARD

The E-911 Board shall adopt a rule establishing protocols for the E-911 Board to obtain information about or be apprised of, in a timely manner, system outages applicable to wireless service providers, providers of facilities-based, fixed voice service that is not line-powered and to electric companies for the purpose of enabling the E-911 Board to assess 911 service availability during such outages. An outage for purposes of this section includes any loss of E-911 calling capacity, whether caused by ~~lack of function of the telecommunications subscriber's backup power equipment, lack of function within an outage in a telecommunications provider's system network,~~ or an outage in the electric power system. For purposes of this section, an outage in a telecommunications provider's network includes the failure of backup power equipment that is owned and controlled solely by the telecommunications provider or a loss of 911 service availability resulting from lack of function or failure of equipment on a subscriber's premises that the provider installed to enable network connectivity. The rule shall incorporate the threshold criteria

1 established under 47 C.F.R. Part 4, § 4.9(e) as it pertains to outage reporting
2 requirements applicable to wireless service providers. The E-911 Board shall
3 file a final proposed rule with the Secretary of State and with the Legislative
4 Committee on Administrative Rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 841 on or before
5 ~~February 1, 2020~~ September 30, 2020.

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