

1 H.350

2 Introduced by Representative Sabilia of Dover

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Telecommunications; Lifeline; service interruptions; penalty; E-911

6 Fund

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that a
8 Lifeline service provider shall be assessed an administrative penalty by the
9 Public Utility Commission of \$25.00 per customer for each day there is a
10 service interruption resulting in a loss of E-911 calling capacity. Penalties
11 collected under this subdivision shall be deposited into the Enhanced 911 Fund
12 established under 30 V.S.A. § 7054.

13 An act relating to penalties for Lifeline service interruptions

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 218(c)(6) is added to read:

16 (6) A Lifeline service provider shall be assessed an administrative
17 penalty by the Public Utility Commission of \$25.00 per customer for each day
18 there is a service interruption resulting in a loss of E-911 calling capacity.
19 Penalties collected under this subdivision shall be deposited into the Enhanced
20 911 Fund established under 30 V.S.A. § 7054.

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.