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Introduced by Representative Sibilia of Dover

Referred to Committee on

Date:

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

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

An act relating to penalties for Lifeline service interruptions

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

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

(6) A Lifeline service provider shall be assessed an administrative penalty by the Public Utility Commission of $25.00 per customer for each day there is a service interruption resulting in a loss of E-911 calling capacity. Penalties collected under this subdivision shall be deposited into the Enhanced 911 Fund established under 30 V.S.A. § 7054.
Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.