



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 22

File No. 27

Cal. No. 268

**"An Act Concerning Certification Of
Telecommunications Providers."**

1 In line 1, before "Subdivision" insert "Section 1."

2 After line 22, insert the following:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (a) Each contract entered into by a certified
4 telecommunications provider, as defined in section 16-1 of the general
5 statutes, for the sale to a consumer of equipment to be used in
6 conjunction with the sale of telecommunications services shall include
7 an express warranty covering (1) the replacement of all such
8 equipment for at least sixty days after its purchase, and (2) the full cost
9 of both parts and labor of all such equipment for at least one year after
10 its purchase. Notwithstanding the provisions of any service contract
11 entered into by a certified telecommunications provider with a
12 consumer, if any such equipment fails to operate due to a defect in
13 such equipment during the period when such provider is providing
14 telecommunications services under such contract, the consumer may
15 cancel the service contract without incurring any liability against such
16 provider.

17 (b) If a certified telecommunications provider violates a service
18 contract by overcharging a consumer, such provider shall refund the
19 consumer two times the amount the provider wrongfully charged the
20 consumer.

21 (c) A violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed an
22 unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-
23 110b of the general statutes."