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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1090 File No. 718 Cal. No. 497

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND DISCLOSURE OF
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 16-49e of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

5 (a) As used in this section "identification" means the last four digits
6 of a Social Security number, the number of an identity card issued
7 pursuant to section 1-1h, the number of a motor vehicle operator's
8 license issued pursuant to section 14-36, a valid passport issued by the
9 United States or a foreign government, a resident alien card or an alien
10 registration card issued by the United States Immigration and
11 Naturalization Service, any other valid forms of identification issued
12 by the federal government or a state or municipal government, or any
13 other means of identification approved by the Department of Public
14 Utility Control.

15 **(b)** A public service company, as defined in section 16-1, may
16 request a person opening an account with the company to provide the
17 company with two forms of identification, one of which contains a
18 picture of the person, at the time of opening the account. If a person
19 opening an account fails to provide the requested identification, the
20 public service company shall open an account for such person and
21 allow fifteen days for such person to provide the company with
22 identification. If such person fails to provide the required identification
23 within fifteen days, the public service company may terminate service
24 to such person.

25 **[(b)] (c)** A telecommunications company that is certified to provide
26 telecommunications service pursuant to section 16-247g may not
27 require a prospective residential customer to provide identification as
28 a condition of providing telecommunications service, except to the
29 extent that a public service company is permitted pursuant to
30 subsection **[(a)] (b)** of this section.

31 **[(c)] (d)** Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude a
32 company from accepting additional forms of identification, provided
33 the company accepts the forms of identification specified in subsection
34 (a) of this section."