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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION IN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 20-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: (1) Persons
6 employed by any federal, state or municipal agency; (2) employees of
7 any public service company or certified telecommunications provider
8 regulated by the Department of Public Utility Control or of any
9 corporate affiliate of any such company or certified
10 telecommunications provider when the work performed by such
11 affiliate is on behalf of a public service company or certified
12 telecommunications provider, but in either case only if the work
13 performed is in connection with the rendition of public utility service
14 or certified telecommunications service, including the installation or
15 maintenance of wire for community antenna television service, or is in

16 connection with the installation or maintenance of wire or telephone
17 sets for single-line telephone service located inside the premises of a
18 consumer; (3) employees of any municipal corporation specially
19 chartered by this state; (4) employees of any contractor while such
20 contractor is performing electrical-line or emergency work for any
21 public service company or certified telecommunications provider; (5)
22 persons engaged in the installation, maintenance, repair and service of
23 electrical or other appliances of a size customarily used for domestic
24 use where such installation commences at an outlet receptacle or
25 connection previously installed by persons licensed to do the same and
26 maintenance, repair and service is confined to the appliance itself and
27 its internal operation; (6) employees of industrial firms whose main
28 duties concern the maintenance of the electrical work, plumbing and
29 piping work, solar thermal work, heating, piping, cooling work, sheet
30 metal work, elevator installation, repair and maintenance work,
31 automotive glass work or flat glass work of such firm on its own
32 premises or on premises leased by it for its own use; (7) employees of
33 industrial firms when such employees' main duties concern the
34 fabrication of glass products or electrical, plumbing and piping, fire
35 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling, chemical
36 piping, sheet metal or elevator installation, repair and maintenance
37 equipment used in the production of goods sold by industrial firms,
38 except for products, electrical, plumbing and piping systems and
39 repair and maintenance equipment used directly in the production of a
40 product for human consumption; (8) persons performing work
41 necessary to the manufacture or repair of any apparatus, appliances,
42 fixtures, equipment or devices produced by it for sale or lease; (9)
43 employees of stage and theatrical companies performing the operation,
44 installation and maintenance of electrical equipment if such
45 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection
46 previously installed by persons licensed to make such installation; (10)
47 employees of carnivals, circuses or similar transient amusement shows
48 who install electrical work, provided such installation shall be subject
49 to the approval of the State Fire Marshal prior to use as otherwise
50 provided by law and shall comply with applicable municipal

51 ordinances and regulations; (11) persons engaged in the installation,
52 maintenance, repair and service of glass or electrical, plumbing, fire
53 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling and sheet
54 metal equipment in and about single-family residences owned and
55 occupied or to be occupied by such persons; provided any such
56 installation, maintenance and repair shall be subject to inspection and
57 approval by the building official of the municipality in which such
58 residence is located and shall conform to the requirements of the State
59 Building Code; (12) persons who install, maintain or repair glass in a
60 motor vehicle owned or leased by such persons; (13) persons or entities
61 holding themselves out to be retail sellers of glass products, but not
62 such persons or entities that also engage in automotive glass work or
63 flat glass work; (14) persons who install preglazed or preassembled
64 windows or doors in residential or commercial buildings; (15) persons
65 registered under chapter 400 who install safety-backed mirror
66 products or repair or replace flat glass in sizes not greater than thirty
67 square feet in residential buildings; (16) sheet metal work performed in
68 residential buildings consisting of six units or less by new home
69 construction contractors registered pursuant to chapter 399a, by home
70 improvement contractors registered pursuant to chapter 400 or by
71 persons licensed pursuant to this chapter, when such work is limited
72 to exhaust systems installed for hoods and fans in kitchens and baths,
73 clothes dryer exhaust systems, radon vent systems, fireplaces, fireplace
74 flues, masonry chimneys or prefabricated metal chimneys rated by the
75 Underwriter's Laboratory or installation of stand-alone appliances
76 including wood, pellet or other stand-alone stoves that are installed in
77 residential buildings by such contractors or persons; (17) employees of
78 or any contractor employed by and under the direction of a properly
79 licensed solar contractor, performing work limited to the hoisting,
80 placement and anchoring of solar collectors, photovoltaic panels,
81 towers or turbines; and (18) persons performing swimming pool
82 maintenance and repair work authorized pursuant to section 20-
83 417aa."