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"AN ACT PROHIBITING UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL TEXT MESSAGES AND INCREASING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE DO NOT CALL REGISTRY."

1 Strike subsection (j) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (c) and (i) of this
4 section, a telecommunications company, as defined in section 16-1,
5 may send a text or media message to an existing customer, provided:
6 (1) Such telecommunications company does not charge the customer a
7 fee for such text or media message, and (2) such text or media message
8 is primarily in connection with (A) an existing debt, payment of which
9 has not been completed at the time the text or media message is sent,
10 (B) an existing contract between the telecommunications company and
11 the customer, (C) a wireless emergency alert authorized by federal law,
12 or (D) a prior request for customer service that was initiated by the

13 customer."