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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1423, L.D. 1975, Bill, "An Act to Protect Consumers Against Unsolicited Telefacsimile Transmissions"

Amend the bill in that part designated "§1496." in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "text" the following: ', excluding telecommunication signals transmitted by devices for the deaf, hearing impaired or speech impaired'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1496." in subsection 2 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) in the last line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "message;" and inserting in its place the following: 'message.'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1496." in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraphs B and C

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1496." in subsection 3 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "prior"

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1496." in subsection 4 by striking out all of the first sentence (page 1, lines 45 to 47 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'Violation of this chapter is prima facie evidence of an unfair trade practice as prohibited by Title 5, section 207.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment accomplishes the following:

1. Exempts devices for the deaf and speech impaired from the provisions of the bill;

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2 2. Removes threatening, harassing or annoying calls from
the provisions of the bill;

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6 3. Restricts to current contractual relationships those
contractual relationships that are exempt from the provisions of
the bill; and

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10 4. Changes the penalty for violation of the chapter by
providing that violation is prima facie evidence of an unfair
trade practice.

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