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SENATE, No. 921

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 18, 1974

By Senators MENZA, DUNN and SKEVIN

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT regulating the use of the telephone in certain cases, and supplementing chapter 170 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
2 of New Jersey:

1 1. Any person who solicits funds or a contribution of any kind,  
2 or who sells or offers for sale any goods, wares, merchandise or  
3 services, by telephone, shall clearly, affirmatively and expressly  
4 disclose at the time said person initially contacts the prospective  
5 contributor or buyer, the following:

6 a. In the case of a solicitation, sale or offer for sale for charitable  
7 purposes\*, or any solicitation, sale, or offer which **\*\*[may be inter-**  
7A **preted by a reasonably prudent consumer to be]\*\*** **\*\*is represented**  
7B **or implied in any way as being\*\*** for charitable purposes\*;

8 (1) The name and address of each organization or fund on behalf  
9 of which all or any part of the money collected will be utilized for  
10 charitable purposes;

11 (2) If there is no organization or fund, the manner in which the  
12 money collected will be utilized for charitable purposes;

13 (3) The amount, stated as a percentage of the total purchase  
14 price, that will be given to the organization or fund;

15 (4) If there is no organization or fund, the amount, stated as a  
16 percentage of the total purchase price, that will be used for chari-  
17 table purposes;

18 (5) The nontax-exempt status of the organization or fund, if the  
19 organization or fund for which the money or funds are being

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20 solicited does not have a charitable tax exemption under both  
21 Federal and State law;

22 (6) The percentage of the total purchase price which may be  
23 deducted as a charitable contribution under Federal law.

24 b. In the case of any other solicitation, sale or offer for sale:

25 (1) The identity of the person making the solicitation;

26 (2) The trade name of the person represented by the person  
27 making the solicitation;

28 (3) The kind of goods or services being offered for sale.

1 2. Any person who violates this act *\*or any person who causes*  
2 *another to violate this act\** is a disorderly person.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.