## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 1121 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, COSTA, FARNESE AND MUTH, APRIL 17, 2020

REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, APRIL 17, 2020

## AN ACT

Amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), entitled "An act providing for registration requirements for 2 telemarketers and for powers and duties of the Office of 3 Attorney General," further providing for the offense of 4 violations. 5 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 7 hereby enacts as follows: 8 Section 1. Section 6 of the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, 10 is amended by adding a subsection to read: Section 6. Violations. 11 12 13 (d) Robocalls during COVID-19 disaster emergency.--14 (1) A violation of any provision of this act relating to 15 robocalls shall be subject to a civil penalty of two times 16 the allowable civil penalty authorized under subsection (a). 17 (2) This subsection shall expire the earlier of July 1, 2020, or the termination or expiration of the proclamation of 18 19 disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020,

- published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal
- 2 <u>of the state of disaster emergency.</u>
- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.