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1	AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 371
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 371 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4 5	"Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act is amended by changing Section 2PP as follows:
5	Fractices Act is amended by changing section ZPP as follows:
6	(815 ILCS 505/2PP)
7	(Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-87)
8	Sec. 2PP. Mail; disclosure. It is an unlawful practice
9	under this Act to knowingly mail or send or cause to be mailed
10	or sent a postcard or letter to a recipient in this State if:
11	(1) the postcard or letter contains a request that the
12	recipient call a telephone number; and
13	(2) the postcard or letter is mailed or sent to induce
14	the recipient to call the telephone number so that goods,
15	services, or other merchandise, as defined in Section 1,
16	may be offered for sale to the recipient; and

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(3) the postcard or letter does not disclose that 1 goods, services, or other merchandise, as defined in 2 3 Section 1, may be offered for sale if the recipient calls 4 the telephone number. (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.) 5 6 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 103-87) 7 Sec. 2PP. Mail; disclosure. (a) It is an unlawful practice under this Act for a company 8 9 not connected to the company from which the recipient has purchased or obtained goods, services, or other merchandise, 10 as defined in Section 1, to knowingly mail or send or cause to 11 12 be mailed or sent a postcard or letter to a recipient in this 13 State if: 14 (1) the postcard or letter contains a request that the recipient contact the sender by mail, telephone, email, 15 16 website, or other prescribed means and the primary purpose of the postcard or letter is the commercial advertisement 17 18 or promotion of goods, services, or other merchandise, as 19 defined in Section 1; and (2) the postcard or letter is mailed or sent to induce 20

the recipient to contact the sender by mail, telephone, email, website, or other prescribed means so that goods, services, or other merchandise, as defined in Section 1, may be offered for sale to the recipient; and

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(3) the postcard or letter does not disclose or

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disclaim that it is not a bill and that it is a solicitation for goods, services, or other merchandise, as defined in Section 1, that may be offered for sale if the recipient contacts the sender by mail, telephone, email, website, or any other prescribed means; and

6 (4) the postcard or letter does not disclose or 7 disclaim <u>the sender's full legal name and any assumed or</u> 8 <u>fictitious names used by the sender</u> any and all 9 affiliations or lack thereof.

10 (b) All disclosures and disclaimers required by this 11 a postcard letter must Section appearing on or be conspicuously located at the top of the postcard or letter, be 12 13 easily readable in clear and unambiguous language, and be 14 printed in at least 14-point bold-face font in а 15 black-outlined box. Postcards or letters sent in compliance 16 with the consumer protections of the Truth in Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. 1601 et seq., or the Truth in Savings Act, 12 U.S.C. 17 4301 et seq., are deemed to be in compliance with this Section. 18 19 (Source: P.A. 103-87, eff. 1-1-24.)

Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other 10300SB0371sam001 -4- LRB103 02778 SPS 64867 a

1 Public Act.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
J 1, 2024.".