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SB-704 Telecommunications: Moore Universal Telephone Service Act. (2019-2020)

Senate: Int 1st Cmt 2nd 3rd Pass Pass Veto

Assembly: 1st Cmt 2nd 3rd Pass

Bill Status	
Measure:	SB-704
Lead Authors:	Bradford (S)
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Topic:	Telecommunications: Moore Universal Telephone Service Act.
31st Day in Print:	03/27/19
Title:	An act to add Sections 871.6 and 871.8 to, to repeal Section 872 of, and to repeal and add Section 878 of, the Public Utilities Code, relating to telecommunications.
House Location:	Senate
Enrolled Date:	09/16/19
Last Amended Date:	09/06/19

Type of Measure
Inactive Bill - Vetoed
Majority Vote Required
Non-Appropriation
Fiscal Committee
Non-State-Mandated Local Program
Non-Urgency
Non-Tax levy

Last 5 History Actions	
Date	Action
01/13/20	Veto sustained.
01/13/20	Stricken from file.
10/13/19	In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.
10/13/19	Vetoed by the Governor.
09/19/19	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Governor's Veto Message

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 704 without my signature.

This bill clarifies the definition of a household for the purposes of California LifeLine telephone service (LifeLine) program eligibility, requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to update outreach and enrollment rules for the program, and requires the CPUC to determine whether a lifeline participant should be allowed to obtain an additional lifeline subscription for broadband services.

As LifeLine recently undertook a significant expansion through two new pilot programs that are still ongoing, this bill is premature. Additionally, while this bill may increase access to the LifeLine program, this bill has the potential to more than double the size and cost of the program and should be addressed through the budget.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom