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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would authorize the Alabama Public Service Commission to designate certain providers or resellers of commercial radio or cellular telephone services as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of providing Lifeline service.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to public utilities; to authorize the Alabama Public Service Commission to designate certain providers or resellers of commercial radio or cellular telephone services as a provider of Lifeline service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of Section 40-21-120(1)a. or (2) to the contrary, upon petition to the Alabama Public Service Commission, the commission may designate any provider or reseller of commercial radio or cellular telephone service as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of providing Lifeline service pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.201.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first



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29 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
30 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.