

ASSEMBLY, No. 2117

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen WISNIEWSKI and DeCROCE

1 AN ACT concerning telephones and supplementing Title 48 of the
2 Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. The Board of Public Utilities shall require telephone companies
8 assigning telephone area codes in this State not to assign more than
9 one area code to a municipality.

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11 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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16 This bill requires the Board of Public Utilities to prohibit telephone
17 companies from assigning more than one area code to any one
18 municipality. Proposals have been made by Bell Atlantic to "split"
19 communities by assigning one area code or codes to one part of a
20 community and another area code or codes to another part of the
21 community.

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26 Directs BPU to require telephone companies not to split area codes
27 within municipality.