

### Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>01-2638/2</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-818</b>
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**Subject**  
 Unfair trade practices in telecommunications

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DATCP 3/4/02

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Federal Communications Commission has asked states to designate an agency that can receive complaints and be authorized to enforce the Federal telephone slamming rules. DATCP enforces Wisconsin slamming laws which are nearly identical. Currently, DATCP receives approximately 1,700 telecommunications complaints annually. The FCC has indicated that they would send less than 30 new complaints annually. The department therefore assumes this work can be absorbed by existing resources.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

If future complaint levels increase significantly the Department may request resources to manage the increased workload.