

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 29, 1999

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 969**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Papan**

February 25, 1999

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An act to add Section 1788.17 to the Civil Code, relating to debt collection.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 969, as amended, Papan. Debt collectors.

Existing law prohibits certain actions by debt collectors in connection with the collection of consumer debts.

This bill would also require debt collectors to comply with specified provisions of federal law in connection with the collection of consumer debts, *except as specified*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 1788.17 is added to the Civil  
2 Code, to read:  
3 1788.17. ~~Every~~ *Notwithstanding any other provision*  
4 *of this title, every* debt collector collecting or attempting  
5 to collect a consumer debt shall comply with the  
6 provisions of Sections 1692b to 1692j, inclusive, of, *and*  
7 *shall be subject to the remedies in Section 1692k of, Title*  
8 *15 of the United States Code. However, subsection (11)*

1 *of Section 1692e and Section 1692g shall not apply to any*  
2 *person specified in paragraphs (A) and (B) of subsection*  
3 *(6) of Section 1692a of Title 15 of the United States Code.*

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