

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To expand the private right of action under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act for calls in violation of the Do Not Call rules.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. DUCKWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Protecting American  
5 Consumers from Robocalls Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR CALLS IN VIOLA-**  
7 **TION OF DO NOT CALL RULES.**

8       Section 227(c)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934  
9 (47 U.S.C. 227(c)(5)) is amended—

- 1           (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
2           by striking “more than one telephone call within any  
3           12-month period by or on behalf of the same entity”  
4           and inserting “a telephone call by or on behalf of an  
5           entity”; and  
6           (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “up to”.