

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to lengthen the statute of limitations for enforcing robocall violations, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. UDALL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. CANTWELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Robocall Enforcement
5 Enhancement Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR ROBOCALL EN-**
2 **FORCEMENT ACTIONS.**

3 (a) **PROVISION OF INACCURATE CALLER IDENTIFICA-**
4 **TION INFORMATION.**—Section 227(e)(5)(A)(iv) of the
5 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(e)(5)(A)(iv))
6 is amended—

7 (1) in the heading, by striking “2-YEAR” and
8 inserting “3-YEAR”; and

9 (2) by striking “2 years” and inserting “3
10 years”.

11 (b) **USE OF AUTOMATED TELEPHONE EQUIP-**
12 **MENT.**—Section 503(b)(6)(B) of the Communications Act
13 of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 503(b)(6)(B)) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “occurred more than 1 year”
15 and inserting the following: “occurred—

16 “(i) except as provided in clause (ii), more
17 than 1 year”; and

18 (2) by striking “liability.” and inserting the fol-
19 lowing: “liability; or

20 “(ii) in the case of a violation of section
21 227(b)(1), more than 3 years prior to the date
22 of issuance of the required notice or notice of
23 apparent liability.”.

1 **SEC. 3. IMPOSITION OF FORFEITURES WITHOUT CITA-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 Section 503(b)(5) of the Communications Act of
4 1934 (47 U.S.C. 503(b)(5)) is amended, in the second
5 sentence—

6 (1) by striking “or in the case of” and inserting
7 “in the case of”; and

8 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
9 following: “, or in the case of a violation of section
10 227(b)(1)”.