

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2235

To repeal debt collection amendments made by the Bipartisan Budget Act
of 2015.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 4, 2015

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. BALDWIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Help Americans Never
5 Get Unwanted Phone calls Act of 2015” or “HANGUP
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF DEBT COLLECTION AMENDMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 227(b) of the Commu-
9 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(b)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking “,
3 unless such call is made solely to collect a debt
4 owed to or guaranteed by the United States”;
5 and

6 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “, is
7 made solely pursuant to the collection of a debt
8 owed to or guaranteed by the United States,”;
9 and

10 (2) in paragraph (2)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (F), by adding “and”
12 at the end;

13 (B) in subparagraph (G), by striking “;
14 and” at the end and inserting a period; and

15 (C) by striking subparagraph (H).

16 (b) REGULATIONS.—Section 301(b) of the Bipartisan
17 Budget Act of 2015 is repealed.

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