

113TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 874

To prohibit universal service support of commercial mobile service through the Lifeline program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 2013

Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. COATS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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 “Ending Mobile Phone  
5 Welfare Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LIFELINE SUPPORT FOR COM-**  
7 **MERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—A provider of commercial mobile  
9 service may not receive universal service support under  
10 sections 214(e) and 254 of the Communications Act of

1 1934 (47 U.S.C. 214(e); 254) for the provision of such  
2 service through the Lifeline program of the Federal Com-  
3 munications Commission.

4 (b) COMMERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE DEFINED.—In  
5 this section, the term “commercial mobile service” has the  
6 meaning given such term in section 332(d)(1) of the Com-  
7 munications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 332(d)(1)).

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