H. R. 1575

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2019

Mr. VAN DREW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 2019".

6   **SEC. 2. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR ROBOCALL EN-**

7   **FORCEMENT ACTIONS.**

8   (a) PROVISION OF INACCURATE CALLER IDENTIFICA-

9   TION INFORMATION.—Section 227(e)(5)(A)(iv) of the

1 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(e)(5)(A)(iv))

2 is amended—

3   (1) in the heading, by striking "2-YEAR" and

4   inserting "3-YEAR"; and

5   (2) by striking "2 years" and inserting "3

6   years".

7   (b) USE OF AUTOMATED TELEPHONE EQUIP-

8 MENT.—Section 503(b)(6)(B) of the Communications Act

9 of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 503(b)(6)(B)) is amended—

10   (1) by striking "occurred more than 1 year"

11   and inserting the following: "occurred—

12   "(i) except as provided in clause (ii), more

13   than 1 year"; and

14   (2) by striking "liability." and inserting the fol-

15   lowing: "liability; or

16   "(ii) in the case of a violation of section

17   227(b)(1), more than 3 years prior to the date

18   of issuance of the required notice or notice of

19   apparent liability.".

20 **SEC. 3. IMPOSITION OF FORFEITURES WITHOUT CITA-**

21   **TIONS.**

22   Section 503(b)(5) of the Communications Act of

23 1934 (47 U.S.C. 503(b)(5)) is amended, in the second

24 sentence—

1   (1) by striking ''or in the case of'' and inserting

2   ''in the case of''; and

3   (2) by inserting before the period at the end the

4   following: '', or in the case of a violation of section

5   227(b)(1)''.

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