

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3325

To require the Federal Communications Commission to provide evidence of certain robocall violations to the Attorney General.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2019

Mr. MCEACHIN (for himself, Mr. OLSON, Mr. KIM, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. BRINDISI, and Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To require the Federal Communications Commission to provide evidence of certain robocall violations to the Attorney General.

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 “Locking Up  
5 Robocallers Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN ROBOCALL**  
7 **VIOLATIONS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the Chief of the Enforcement  
9 Bureau of the Commission obtains evidence that suggests

1 a willful, knowing, and repeated robocall violation with an  
2 intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongfully obtain any-  
3 thing of value, the Chief of the Enforcement Bureau shall  
4 provide such evidence to the Attorney General.

5 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year  
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually  
7 thereafter, the Commission shall publish on its website  
8 and submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce  
9 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
10 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a  
11 report that—

12 (1) states the number of instances during the  
13 preceding year in which the Chief of the Enforce-  
14 ment Bureau provided the evidence described in sub-  
15 section (a) to the Attorney General; and

16 (2) contains a general summary of the types of  
17 robocall violations to which such evidence relates.

18 (c) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
19 tion shall be construed to affect the ability of the Commis-  
20 sion or the Chief of the Enforcement Bureau under other  
21 law—

22 (1) to refer a matter to the Attorney General;

23 or

24 (2) to pursue or continue pursuit of an enforce-  
25 ment action in a matter with respect to which the

1 Chief of the Enforcement Bureau provided the evi-  
2 dence described in subsection (a) to the Attorney  
3 General.

4 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”  
6 means the Federal Communications Commission.

7 (2) ROBOCALL VIOLATION.—The term “robocall  
8 violation” means a violation of subsection (b) or (e)  
9 of section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934  
10 (47 U.S.C. 227).

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