

116TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2147

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2019

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. PETERS, Ms. MCSALLY, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) 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 “Anti-Spoofing Pen-  
5 alties Modernization Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASING PENALTIES AND EXTENDING STATUTE**  
2 **OF LIMITATIONS FOR SPOOFERS.**

3 (a) **INCREASING PENALTIES.**—Section 227(e)(5) of  
4 the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(e)(5))  
5 is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A)(i)—

7 (A) by striking “\$10,000” and inserting  
8 “\$20,000”; and

9 (B) by striking “\$1,000,000” and insert-  
10 ing “\$2,000,000”; and

11 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “\$10,000”  
12 and inserting “\$20,000”.

13 (b) **EXTENDING STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.**—Clause  
14 (iv) of section 227(e)(5)(A) of the Communications Act  
15 of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(e)(5)(A)) is amended—

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

18 (2) by striking “2 years” and inserting “3  
19 years”.

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