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# S. 3991

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 20, 2024

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KING, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. DUCKWORTH) 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 “Protecting American  
5 Consumers from Robocalls Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING SCOPE OF DO NOT CALL RULES AND**  
2 **PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 227(c) of the Communica-  
4 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(c)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding  
6 subparagraph (A), by striking “residential”;

7 (2) in paragraph (3)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
9 (A), by striking “residential”; and

10 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking “resi-  
11 dential”; and

12 (3) in paragraph (5)—

13 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
14 (A), by striking “more than one telephone call  
15 within any 12-month period by or on behalf of  
16 the same entity” and inserting “a telephone call  
17 by or on behalf of an entity”; and

18 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “up  
19 to”.

20 (b) **REVISED REGULATIONS.**—Not later than 270  
21 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal  
22 Communications Commission shall revise the regulations  
23 prescribed under section 227(c) of the Communications  
24 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(c)) as necessary to implement  
25 the amendments made by subsection (a) of this section.