

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8120

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to restrict, with respect to calls made to telephone numbers assigned to a Federal department or agency, the use of certain automated telephone equipment, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2026

Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Mr. BACON) 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 “Veterans Benefits In-
5 formation Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF AUTOMATED TELE-**
2 **PHONE EQUIPMENT.**

3 Section 227(b)(1) of the Communications Act of
4 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(b)(1)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or” at
6 the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
8 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(E) to make any call to a telephone num-
11 ber assigned to a Federal department or agency
12 if such call is made by means of equipment
13 that—

14 “(i) has the capacity, without further
15 human intervention after initial activa-
16 tion—

17 “(I) to make a series of repeated
18 calls to such number; and

19 “(II) to provide and receive infor-
20 mation by means of such calls; and

21 “(ii) is operated by any individual or
22 entity other than the individual or entity to
23 whom the information provided or received
24 during such call relates.”.

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