

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5376

To prohibit universal service support of commercial mobile service and commercial mobile data service through the Lifeline program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2014

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia 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 “Stop Taxpayer Funded
5 Cell Phones Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LIFELINE SUPPORT FOR MOBILE**
7 **SERVICE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—A provider of commercial mobile
9 service or commercial mobile data service may not receive
10 universal service support under sections 214(e) and 254

1 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 214(e);
2 254) for the provision of such service through the Lifeline
3 program of the Federal Communications Commission.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) COMMERCIAL MOBILE DATA SERVICE.—The
6 term “commercial mobile data service” has the
7 meaning given such term in section 6001 of the Mid-
8 dle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012
9 (47 U.S.C. 1401).

10 (2) COMMERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE.—The term
11 “commercial mobile service” has the meaning given
12 such term in section 332 of the Communications Act
13 of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 332).

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