

113TH CONGRESS
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S. 213

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 2013

Mr. HELLER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Telephone Excise Tax
5 Elimination Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF EXCISE TAX ON TELEPHONE AND**
7 **OTHER COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 33 of the Internal Rev-
9 enue Code of 1986 is amended by striking subchapter B.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) Section 4293 of the Internal Revenue Code
 2 of 1986 is amended by striking “chapter 32 (other
 3 than the taxes imposed by sections 4064 and 4121)
 4 and subchapter B of chapter 33,” and inserting
 5 “and chapter 32 (other than the taxes imposed by
 6 sections 4064 and 4121),”.

7 (2) Subsection (e) of section 6302 of such Code
 8 is amended—

9 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
 10 “COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND”,

11 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “section
 12 4251 or”, and

13 (C) in paragraph (2)—

14 (i) by striking “imposed by—” and all
 15 that follows through “with respect to” and
 16 inserting “imposed by section 4261 or
 17 4271 with respect to”, and

18 (ii) by striking “bills rendered or”.

19 (3) Section 6415 of such Code is amended by
 20 striking “4251, 4261, or 4271” each place it ap-
 21 pears and inserting “4261 or 4271”.

22 (4) Paragraph (2) of section 7871(a) of such
 23 Code is amended—

24 (A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or”
 25 at the end,

1 (B) by striking subparagraph (C), and
2 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as
3 subparagraph (C).

4 (5) The table of subchapters for chapter 33 of
5 such Code is amended by striking the item relating
6 to subchapter B.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply to amounts paid pursuant to bills
9 first rendered more than 90 days after the date of the
10 enactment of this Act.

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