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To expand the private right of action under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act for calls in violation of the Do Not Call rules.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 2019

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. SMITH) 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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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Protecting American Consumers from Robocalls Act''.

SEC. 2. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR CALLS IN VIOLATION OF DO NOT CALL RULES.

Section 227(c)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(c)(5)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''more than one telephone call within any 12-month period by or on behalf of the same entity'' and inserting ''a telephone call by or on behalf of an entity''; and

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''up to''.

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