

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Creating Enforcement  
5 Authority to Stop Enablers of Robocalls Act” or the  
6 “CEASE Robocalls Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF FTC TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE**  
2 **TELEMARKETING AND CONSUMER FRAUD**  
3 **AND ABUSE PREVENTION ACT.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any limitation in  
5 section 6 of the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and  
6 Abuse Prevention Act (15 U.S.C. 6105), the exceptions  
7 to the powers of the Commission under the Federal Trade  
8 Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) relating to com-  
9 mon carriers shall not apply to implementation or enforce-  
10 ment by the Commission, with respect to common carriers  
11 subject to the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.  
12 151 et seq.) and all Acts amendatory thereof and supple-  
13 mentary thereto, of the Telemarketing and Consumer  
14 Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act (15 U.S.C. 6101 et  
15 seq.), the Telemarketing Sales Rule (16 CFR part 310),  
16 or any other regulation issued by the Commission under  
17 section 3 of such Act (15 U.S.C. 6102).

18 (b) **COMMISSION DEFINED.**—In this section, the term  
19 “Commission” means the Federal Trade Commission.