

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

OFFERED BY _____

[Page and line numbers refer to BURGESS __025, dated April 23, 2015]

Page 7, beginning on line 1, strike “law, rule, regulation, requirement, standard, or other provision having the force and effect of law” and insert “law or regulation”.

Page 7, strike line 15 and all that follows through page 8, line 6 and insert the following (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—If in any case in which the
2 chief law enforcement officer of a State, or an offi-
3 cial or agency designated by a State, has reason to
4 believe that residents of that State have received
5 communications in violation of section 2, the attor-
6 ney general of the State, or other authorized State
7 officer, in addition to any authority such attorney
8 general or other officer may have to bring an action
9 in State court under any consumer protection law of
10 the State, may bring a civil action in any appro-
11 priate United States district court or in any other

1 court of competent jurisdiction, including a State
2 court, to—

3 (A) enjoin further such violation by the de-
4 fendant;

5 (B) enforce compliance with this Act;

6 (C) obtain civil penalties;

7 (D) obtain damages, restitution, or other
8 compensation on behalf of residents of the
9 State; or

10 (E) obtain such other relief as the court
11 may consider appropriate.

Page 9, after line 16, insert the following new para-
graph:

12 (5) RELATIONSHIP TO STATE-LAW CLAIMS.—If
13 the attorney general of a State, or other authorized
14 State officer, has authority to bring an action under
15 State law directed at acts or practices that also vio-
16 late this Act, the attorney general or other author-
17 ized State officer may assert the State-law claim and
18 a claim under this Act in the same civil action.

