

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4682

To repeal debt collection amendments made by the Bipartisan Budget Act
of 2015.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2016

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. ESHOO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To repeal debt collection amendments made by the
Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015.

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 “Help Americans Never
5 Get Unwanted Phone Calls Act of 2016” or as the
6 “HANGUP Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF DEBT COLLECTION AMENDMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 227(b) of the Commu-
9 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(b)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking “,
2 unless such call is made solely to collect a debt
3 owed to or guaranteed by the United States”;
4 and

5 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “, is
6 made solely pursuant to the collection of a debt
7 owed to or guaranteed by the United States,”;
8 and

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (F), by adding “and”
11 at the end;

12 (B) in subparagraph (G), by striking “;
13 and” at the end and inserting a period; and

14 (C) by striking subparagraph (H).

15 (b) REGULATIONS.—Section 301(b) of the Bipartisan
16 Budget Act of 2015 is repealed.

○