

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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\_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was read twice  
and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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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 2015” or “HANGUP  
6 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16 Budget Act of 2015 is repealed.