

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3670
OFFERED BY MR. BARTON OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Anti-Spoofing Act of
3 2014”.

**4 SEC. 2. EXPANDING AND CLARIFYING PROHIBITION ON IN-
5 ACCURATE CALLER ID INFORMATION.**

6 (a) COMMUNICATIONS FROM OUTSIDE UNITED
7 STATES.—Section 227(e)(1) of the Communications Act
8 of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(e)(1)) is amended by inserting
9 “or any person outside the United States if the recipient
10 is within the United States,” after “United States,”.

11 (b) TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE.—Section 227(e)(8)
12 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(e)(8))
13 is amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “(includ-
15 ing a text message sent using a text messaging serv-
16 ice)” before the period at the end;

17 (2) in the first sentence of subparagraph (B),
18 by inserting “(including a text message sent using a

1 text messaging service)” before the period at the
2 end; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(D) TEXT MESSAGE.—The term ‘text
5 message’ means a real-time or near real-time
6 message consisting of text, images, sounds, or
7 other information that is transmitted from or
8 received by a device that is identified as the
9 transmitting or receiving device by means of a
10 telephone number. Such term—

11 “(i) includes a short message service
12 (SMS) message, an enhanced message
13 service (EMS) message, and a multimedia
14 message service (MMS) message; and

15 “(ii) does not include a real-time, two-
16 way voice or video communication.

17 “(E) TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE.—The
18 term ‘text messaging service’ means a service
19 that permits the transmission or receipt of a
20 text message, including a service provided as
21 part of or in connection with a telecommuni-
22 cations service or an IP-enabled voice service.”.

23 (e) COVERAGE OF OUTGOING-CALL-ONLY IP-EN-
24 ABLED VOICE SERVICE.—Section 227(e)(8)(C) of the
25 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227(e)(8)(C)) is

1 amended by striking “has the meaning” and all that fol-
2 lows and inserting “means the provision of real-time voice
3 communications offered to the public, or such class of
4 users as to be effectively available to the public, trans-
5 mitted using Internet protocol, or a successor protocol,
6 (whether part of a bundle of services or separately) with
7 interconnection capability such that the service can origi-
8 nate traffic to, or terminate traffic from, the public
9 switched telephone network, or a successor network.”.

10 (d) REGULATIONS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 227(e)(3)(A) of the
12 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.
13 227(e)(3)(A)) is amended by striking “Not later
14 than 6 months after the date of enactment of the
15 Truth in Caller ID Act of 2009, the Commission”
16 and inserting “The Commission”.

17 (2) DEADLINE.—The Federal Communications
18 Commission shall prescribe regulations to implement
19 the amendments made by this section not later than
20 18 months after the date of the enactment of this
21 Act.

22 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
23 this section shall take effect on the date that is 6 months
24 after the date on which the Federal Communications Com-

1 mission prescribes regulations to implement the amend-
2 ments made by this section.

