## AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4167

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Strike section 2 and insert the following:

1	SEC. 2. CONFIGURATION OF MULTI-LINE TELEPHONE SYS-
2	TEMS FOR DIRECT DIALING OF 9-1-1.
3	(a) In General.—Title VII of the Communications
4	Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) is amended by adding
5	at the end the following:
6	"SEC. 721. CONFIGURATION OF MULTI-LINE TELEPHONE
7	SYSTEMS FOR DIRECT DIALING OF 9-1-1.
8	"(a) System Manufacture, Importation, Sale,
9	AND LEASE.—A person engaged in the business of manu-
10	facturing, importing, selling, or leasing multi-line tele-
11	phone systems may not manufacture or import for use in
12	the United States, or sell or lease or offer to sell or lease
13	in the United States, a multi-line telephone system, unless
14	such system is pre-configured such that, when properly in-
15	stalled in accordance with subsection (b), a user may di-
16	rectly initiate a call to 9-1-1 from any station equipped
17	with dialing facilities, without dialing any additional digit,
18	code, prefix, or post-fix, including any trunk-access code
19	such as the digit '9', regardless of whether the user is re-

- 1 quired to dial such a digit, code, prefix, or post-fix for
- 2 other calls.
- 3 "(b) System Installation, Management, and
- 4 Operation.—A person engaged in the business of install-
- 5 ing, managing, or operating multi-line telephone systems
- 6 may not install, manage, or operate for use in the United
- 7 States such a system, unless such system is configured
- 8 such that a user may directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 from
- 9 any station equipped with dialing facilities, without dialing
- 10 any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, including any
- 11 trunk-access code such as the digit '9', regardless of
- 12 whether the user is required to dial such a digit, code,
- 13 prefix, or post-fix for other calls.
- 14 "(c) On-site Notification.—A person engaged in
- 15 the business of installing, managing, or operating multi-
- 16 line telephone systems shall, in installing, managing, or
- 17 operating such a system for use in the United States, con-
- 18 figure the system to provide a notification to a central lo-
- 19 cation at the facility where the system is installed or to
- 20 another person or organization regardless of location, if
- 21 the system is able to be configured to provide the notifica-
- 22 tion without an improvement to the hardware or software
- 23 of the system.
- 24 "(d) Effect on State Law.—Nothing in this sec-
- 25 tion is intended to alter the authority of State commis-

- 1 sions or other State or local agencies with jurisdiction over
- 2 emergency communications, if the exercise of such author-
- 3 ity is not inconsistent with this Act.
- 4 "(e) Enforcement.—This section shall be enforced
- 5 under title V, except that section 501 applies only to the
- 6 extent that such section provides for the punishment of
- 7 a fine.
- 8 "(f) Multi-Line Telephone System Defined.—
- 9 In this section, the term 'multi-line telephone system' has
- 10 the meaning given such term in section 6502 of the Middle
- 11 Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C.
- 12 1471).".
- 13 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 14 subsection (a) shall apply beginning on the date that is
- 15 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, and for other purposes.".

