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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 tele-  
phone systems to have a configuration that permits users  
to directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 without dialing any ad-  
ditional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, and for other pur-  
poses.”.

