

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5700

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Federal Communications Commission to designate a national dialing short code for users of mobile voice service to reach public safety personnel in critical, but non-emergency, circumstances.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2018

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

A BILL

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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 “National Non-Emer-
5 gency Mobile Number Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL MOBILE DIALING SHORT CODE FOR**
2 **CRITICAL, NON-EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTAN-**
3 **CES.**

4 Section 251(e) of the Communications Act of 1934
5 (47 U.S.C. 251(e)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(4) NATIONAL MOBILE DIALING SHORT CODE
8 FOR CRITICAL, NON-EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES.—
9 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
10 ment of this paragraph, the Commission shall des-
11 ignate a national dialing short code for users of mo-
12 bile voice service to reach public safety personnel in
13 critical, but non-emergency, circumstances. In mak-
14 ing such designation, the Commission shall consult
15 with State departments of transportation, nation-
16 wide and regional providers of mobile voice service,
17 and representatives of the public safety and emer-
18 gency services community. The designation made
19 under this paragraph shall take effect on a date de-
20 termined by the Commission, but not earlier than 2
21 years after the date of the enactment of this para-
22 graph.”.

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