

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3481

To prohibit universal service support of commercial mobile service through the Lifeline program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2011

Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas 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 “Stop Taxpayer Funded
5 Cell Phones Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LIFELINE SUPPORT FOR COM-**
7 **MERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—A provider of commercial mobile
9 service may not receive universal service support under
10 sections 214(e) and 254 of the Communications Act of

1 1934 (47 U.S.C. 214(e); 254) for the provision of such
2 service through the Lifeline program of the Federal Com-
3 munications Commission.

4 (b) COMMERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE DEFINED.—In
5 this section, the term “commercial mobile service” has the
6 meaning given such term in section 332(d)(1) of the Com-
7 munications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 332(d)(1)).

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