

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 266

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2015

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “End Taxpayer Funded  
5 Cell Phones Act of 2015”.

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

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

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

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) COMMERCIAL MOBILE DATA SERVICE.—The  
6 term “commercial mobile data service” has the  
7 meaning given such term in section 6001 of the Mid-  
8 dle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012  
9 (47 U.S.C. 1401).

10 (2) COMMERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE.—The term  
11 “commercial mobile service” has the meaning given  
12 such term in section 332 of the Communications Act  
13 of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 332).

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