

S 1536

NOTICE Act of 2011

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 9, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3402	Related bill	Jul 18, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
112 HR 3596	Related bill	Dec 9, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.

Notification of Origin of Telecommunications and Internet Consumer Exchanges Act of 2011 or the NOTICE Act of 2011 - Requires a business entity that initiates or receives a customer service communication to require each of its employees or agents participating in the communication to disclose their physical location at the beginning of each such communication unless all involved employees or agents are located in the United States. Exempts any communication: (1) initiated by a consumer if the consumer knows or reasonably should know that the employee or agent is located outside the United States; or (2) related to the provision of emergency services.

Authorizes the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to exclude certain classes or types of business entities or customer services communications from the requirements of this Act for exceptionally compelling circumstances that justify such exclusions.

Sets forth enforcement provisions.

Actions Timeline

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