

HR 1304

To require the Federal Trade Commission, in consultation with the Federal Communications Commission, to establish a robocaller bounty pilot program, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Feb 19, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2019)

This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to establish a robocaller bounty pilot program to reduce covered calls by egregious violators. A covered call is generally one that (1) is made by an automatic dialing system, (2) uses an artificial or prerecorded voice and is not initiated for emergency purposes, or (3) violates the do-not-call-registry.

The FTC must provide monetary compensation for the identification and prevention of covered calls and enable participants to share funds recovered from violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Feb 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.