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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the section requiring default configuration of multi-line telephone systems for direct dialing of 9-1-1.

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To reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission for fiscal years 2017 and 2018, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by *Ms. Klobuchar for herself and*

Viz:

Mrs. Fischer

1 Strike section 12 and insert the following:

2 **SEC. 12. KARI'S LAW.**

3 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
4 “Kari’s Law Act of 2016”.

5 (b) DEFAULT CONFIGURATION OF MULTI-LINE
6 TELEPHONE SYSTEMS FOR DIRECT DIALING OF 9-1-1.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title VII of the Communica-
8 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) is amend-
9 ed by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 721. DEFAULT CONFIGURATION OF MULTI-LINE**
2 **TELEPHONE SYSTEMS FOR DIRECT DIALING**
3 **OF 9-1-1.**

4 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

5 “(1) the term ‘multi-line telephone system’ has
6 the meaning given the term in section 6502 of the
7 Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of
8 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1471); and

9 “(2) the term ‘public safety answering point’
10 has the meaning given the term in section 222(h) of
11 this Act.

12 “(b) MULTI-LINE TELEPHONE SYSTEM
13 FUNCTIONALITY.—A person engaged in the business of
14 manufacturing, importing, selling, or leasing multi-line
15 telephone systems may not manufacture or import for use
16 in the United States or sell or lease or offer to sell or
17 lease in the United States a multi-line telephone system
18 unless the system’s technology would allow installation as
19 specified in subsection (c).

20 “(c) MULTI-LINE TELEPHONE SYSTEM INSTALLA-
21 TION.—A person engaged in the business of installing a
22 multi-line telephone system serving locations in the United
23 States may not install such a system in the United States
24 unless upon installation the system allows a call that is
25 initiated when a user dials 9-1-1 from any station

1 equipped with dialing facilities to be transmitted to the
2 appropriate public safety answering point—

3 “(1) without requiring the user to dial any ad-
4 ditional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, including any
5 trunk-access code (such as the digit ‘9’); and

6 “(2) regardless of whether the user is required
7 to dial such a digit, code, prefix, or post-fix for other
8 calls.

9 “(d) OTHER 9-1-1 EMERGENCY DIALING PAT-
10 TERNS.—Nothing in this section shall prohibit the con-
11 figuration of a multi-line telephone system so that other
12 9-1-1 emergency dialing patterns will also initiate a call
13 to a public safety answering point, provided that the dial-
14 ing pattern 9-1-1 remains available to users.

15 “(e) ON-SITE NOTIFICATION.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A person engaged in the
17 business of installing multi-line telephone systems, in
18 installing a system described in paragraph (2), shall
19 configure the system so that when a person at the
20 facility where the system is installed initiates a call
21 to 9-1-1 using the system, the system provides a
22 notification to—

23 “(A) a central location at the facility; or

24 “(B) a person or organization with respon-
25 sibility for safety or security ^{for} ~~at~~ the location as

1 designated by the manager or operator of the
2 system.

3 “(2) APPLICATION.—A system described in this
4 paragraph is a multi-line telephone system that is
5 able to be configured to provide the notification de-
6 scribed in paragraph (1) without an improvement to
7 the hardware of the system.

8 “(f) REGULATIONS.—

9 “(1) AUTHORITY.—The Commission may pre-
10 scribe regulations to carry out this section.

11 “(2) TECHNOLOGICALLY NEUTRAL.—Regula-
12 tions prescribed under paragraph (1) shall, to the
13 extent practicable, promote the purposes of this sec-
14 tion in a technologically neutral manner.

15 “(g) ENFORCEMENT.—This section shall be enforced
16 under title V, except that section 501 applies only to the
17 extent that the section provides for the imposition of a
18 fine.

19 “(h) EFFECT ON STATE LAW.—Nothing in this sec-
20 tion or in regulations prescribed under this section shall
21 be construed to prevent any State from enforcing any
22 State law that is not inconsistent with this section.”.

23 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
24 by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to a multi-
25 line telephone system that is manufactured, im-

1 ported, offered for first sale or lease, first sold or
2 leased, or installed after the date that is 2 years
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act.