

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4493

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of wireless services to render bills that itemize the calls made by the subscriber.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1998

Mr. PAYNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. ITEMIZED BILLS REQUIRED.**

4 Section 332(c) of the Communications Act of 1934
5 (47 U.S.C. 332(c)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(9) ITEMIZED BILLS REQUIRED.—A person
8 engaged in the provision of commercial mobile serv-
9 ices shall, without additional charge to the sub-

1 subscriber, render bills for such service in a manner
2 that—

3 “(A) permits the subscriber to identify the
4 date, origination time, origination and destina-
5 tion numbers, length of call, and charge for
6 each call that is included in any periodic bill for
7 such services, unless the subscriber is charged
8 a single flat fee for unlimited service;

9 “(B) separately states the charges for local
10 calls and long distance calls, and identifies any
11 additional charges for calls made from outside
12 a local service area; and

13 “(C) separately states any taxes or fees
14 imposed pursuant to the requirement of any
15 government, and identifies that government.”.

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