

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2547, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY M_{rs.} _____

On page 18, line 19, strike “ email and text messages” and insert “email, text messages, and direct messages through social media”.

On page 18, line 21, strike “TEXTS AND EMAILS” and insert “TEXTS, EMAILS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGES”.

On page 19, strike lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

1 “(7) Contacting the person electronically, in-
2 cluding by email, text message, and direct message
3 through social media, if—

4 “(A) the communication is required to be
5 in writing and the person has not consented to
6 receive the communication electronically in ac-
7 cordance with the requirements of the Elec-
8 tronic Signatures in Global and National Com-
9 merce Act;

10 “(B) the communication is governed by the
11 Telephone Consumer Protection Act and the
12 person has not consented to receive such com-

1 munication in accordance with the requirements
2 of such Act;

3 “(C) consent by the person to receive the
4 communication was not provided directly to the
5 debt collector;

6 “(D) consent by the person to receive the
7 communication electronically has been with-
8 drawn; or

9 “(E) the frequency of contact by the debt
10 collector is greater than consented to by the
11 person.”.

On page 19, after line 5 insert the following:

12 (d) PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS FROM SOCIAL
13 MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS IN DEBT COLLECTION.—Sec-
14 tion 808(7) of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (15
15 U.S.C. 1692f) is amended by inserting the following before
16 the period: “or through a social media platform if the com-
17 munication is viewable by the general public or the per-
18 son’s social media contacts”.

On page 19, line 6, strike “(d)” and insert “(e)”.

On page 19, line 19, strike “(e)” and insert “(f)”.

