

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To require the Federal Communications Commission to direct that wireless providers permit the unlocking of mobile devices.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Wireless Consumer
5 Choice Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FCC DIRECTION TO WIRELESS PROVIDERS.**

7 Pursuant to its authorities under title III of the Com-
8 munications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), the Fed-
9 eral Communications Commission, not later than 180 days

1 after the date of enactment of this Act, shall direct pro-
2 viders of commercial mobile services and commercial mo-
3 bile data services to permit the subscribers of such serv-
4 ices, or the agent of such subscribers, to unlock any type
5 of wireless device used to access such services. Nothing
6 in this Act alters, or shall be construed to alter, the terms
7 of any valid contract between a provider and a subscriber.