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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY
ON NATIONAL NON-EMERGENCY MOBILE NUMBER ACT**

WASHINGTON, May 8, 2018. — “I applaud Representatives Brooks and Eshoo for introducing the National Non-Emergency Mobile Number Act. This is a commonsense bill that will bring uniformity to wireless short codes used today by states to redirect non-emergency calls on the highway away from 9-1-1 call centers and to state highway patrols. Just as we have one, unified number to call in times of need, it is logical to have one unified short code to call when travelers see car malfunctions or suspected drunk drivers along the highway. This bill is an important first step in eliminating traveler confusion and potentially to saving lives.”

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