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# H. R. 3161

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2003

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## AN ACT

To ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission  
to establish a do-not-call registry.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. NATIONAL DO-NOT-CALL REGISTRY.**

2 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Federal Trade Commission is  
3 authorized under section 3(a)(3)(A) of the Telemarketing  
4 and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act (15  
5 U.S.C. 6102(a)(3)(A)) to implement and enforce a na-  
6 tional do-not-call registry.

7 (b) **RATIFICATION.**—The do-not-call registry provi-  
8 sion of the Telemarketing Sales Rule (16 C.F.R.  
9 310.4(b)(1)(iii)), which was promulgated by the Federal  
10 Trade Commission, effective March 31, 2003, is ratified.

Passed the House of Representatives September 25,  
2003.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*