

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1655

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2003

Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. REED, Mr. WARNER, Mr. FRIST, Mr. BURNS, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CHAFEE, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. INOUE, Mr. REID, Mr. DODD, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SPECTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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to establish the 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.

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