

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4072

To direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the do-not-call telemarketing rules to prohibit calls from certain political organizations to persons on the national do-not-call registry.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 18, 2005

Mr. GERLACH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. INCLUSION OF CERTAIN POLITICAL ORGANIZA-**
4 **TIONS ON DO-NOT-CALL LIST.**

5 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Federal Trade Commission shall
7 issue regulations to revise the Telemarketing Sales Rule
8 to prohibit, as an abusive telemarketing act or practice,

1 telephone calls to persons on the “do-not-call” registry (16
2 C.F.R. 310.4(b)(1)(iii)) from any political organization, as
3 such term is defined in section 527(e) of the Internal Rev-
4 enue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 527(e)), during a period
5 that is more than 30 days before a primary or general
6 election.

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