

Public Law 108–82  
108th Congress

An Act

Sept. 29, 2003  
[H.R. 3161]

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

15 USC 6102  
note.

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

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

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

Approved September 29, 2003.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 3161:**

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Sept. 29, Presidential remarks.