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[Report No. 110-246]

To amend the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act to eliminate the automatic removal of telephone numbers registered on the Federal “do-not-call” registry.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. WEBB) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

DECEMBER 12, 2007

Reported by Mr. INOUE, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Do-Not-Call Improve-
3 ment Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF EXPIRATION DATE FOR REG-**
5 **ISTERED TELEPHONE NUMBERS.**

6 The Do-Not-Call Implementation Act (15 U.S.C.
7 6101 note) is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “Such rule shall not provide
9 any date of expiration for telephone numbers reg-
10 istered on the ‘do-not-call’ registry, nor for any pre-
11 determined time limitation for telephone numbers to
12 remain on the registry.” after the first sentence in
13 section 3; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following:

15 **“SEC. 5. PROHIBITION OF EXPIRATION DATE.**

16 “In issuing regulations regarding the ‘do-not-call’
17 registry of the Telemarketing Sales Rule (16 C.F.R.
18 310.4(b)(1)(iii)), the Federal Trade Commission shall not
19 provide for any date of expiration for telephone numbers
20 registered on the ‘do-not-call’ registry, nor for any pre-
21 determined time limitation for telephone numbers to re-
22 main on the registry.”.

23 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

24 This Act may be cited as the “Do-Not-Call Improve-
25 ment Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF EXPIRATION DATE FOR REG-**
2 **ISTERED TELEPHONE NUMBERS.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The registration of a telephone*
4 *number on the do-not-call registry of the Telemarketing*
5 *Sales Rule (16 C.F.R. 310.4(b)(1)(iii)) shall not expire at*
6 *the end of any specified time period.*

7 (b) *REINSTATEMENT.*—*The Federal Trade Commission*
8 *shall reinstate the registration of any telephone number that*
9 *has been removed from the registry before the date of enact-*
10 *ment of this Act under a Federal Trade Commission rule*
11 *or practice requiring the removal of a telephone number*
12 *from the registry 5 years after its registration.*

13 (c) *REGISTRY MAINTENANCE.*—*The Federal Trade*
14 *Commission may check telephone numbers listed on the do-*
15 *not-call registry against national databases periodically*
16 *and purge those numbers that have been disconnected and*
17 *reassigned.*

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