

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1654

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS) 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 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,*

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

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

9       (b) **RATIFICATION.**—The do-not-call registry provi-  
10      sion of the Telemarketing Sales Rule (16 C.F.R.

- 1 310.4(b)(1)(iii)), which was promulgated by the Federal
- 2 Trade Commission, effective March 31, 2003, is ratified.

