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H. R. 5283

To amend the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to issue new rules regulating telemarketing firms, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

Mr. SALMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Telemarketing Victims
5 Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION RULES.**

2 Section 3(a) of the Telemarketing and Consumer
3 Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act (15 U.S.C. 6102) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(4) The Commission shall include in such
6 rules respecting other abusive telemarketing acts or
7 practices—

8 “(A) a requirement that telemarketers
9 shall notify consumers who are called that they
10 have the right to be placed on either the tele-
11 marketer’s do-not-call list or the appropriate
12 State do-not-call list; and

13 “(B) a requirement that telemarketers
14 shall obtain and reconcile with their own on a
15 regular basis the appropriate State list.”.

16 **SEC. 3. STUDY.**

17 The Federal Trade Commission shall conduct a study
18 of the violations of the Telemarketing and Consumer
19 Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act by telemarketers espe-
20 cially of repeated violations by a single telemarketer and
21 of the provisions for penalizing telemarketers for such vio-
22 lations, including new provisions which would allow appro-
23 priate Federal action against telemarketers. The Commis-
24 sion shall complete the study within one year of the date

1 of enactment of this Act and report its findings to the
2 Congress.

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