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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 12, 2007

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and Transportation

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## AN ACT

To amend the Do-not-call Implementation Act to eliminate the automatic removal of telephone numbers registered on the Federal “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,*

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 NUMBERS.**

6 The Do-Not-Call Implementation Act (15 U.S.C.  
7 6101 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

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

9 “(a) **NO AUTOMATIC REMOVAL OF NUMBERS.**—Tele-  
10 phone numbers registered on the national ‘do-not-call’ reg-  
11 istry of the Telemarketing Sales Rule (16 C.F.R.  
12 310.4(b)(1)(iii)) since the establishment of the registry  
13 and telephone numbers registered on such registry after  
14 the date of enactment of this Act, shall not be removed  
15 from such registry except as provided for in subsection  
16 (b) or upon the request of the individual to whom the tele-  
17 phone number is assigned.

18 “(b) **REMOVAL OF INVALID, DISCONNECTED, AND**  
19 **REASSIGNED TELEPHONE NUMBERS.**—The Federal  
20 Trade Commission shall periodically check telephone num-  
21 bers registered on the national ‘do-not-call’ registry  
22 against national or other appropriate databases and shall  
23 remove from such registry those telephone numbers that  
24 have been disconnected and reassigned. Nothing in this  
25 section prohibits the Federal Trade Commission from re-

1 moving invalid telephone numbers from the registry at any  
2 time.”.

3 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON ACCURACY.**

4 Not later than 9 months after the enactment of this  
5 Act, the Federal Trade Commission shall report to Con-  
6 gress on efforts taken by the Commission, after the date  
7 of enactment of this Act, to improve the accuracy of the  
8 “do-not-call” registry.

Passed the House of Representatives December 11,  
2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*