

S 781

Do-Not-Call Registry Fee Extension Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Mar 6, 2007

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-188.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 110-188. (Feb 15, 2008)

Law: 110-188 (Enacted Feb 15, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]

Party: Democratic • State: AR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Aug 2, 2007
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 2, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2601	Related bill	<b>Dec 12, 2007:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 17, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Do-Not-Call Registry Fee Extension Act of 2007 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act to replace provisions relating to fees regarding the "do-not-call" registry of the Telemarketing Sales Rule with provisions requiring the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to collect an annual fee to implement and enforce the registry or any other regulation issued by the FTC under specified provisions of the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act.

Sets the fee amount per area code accessed, subject to a maximum amount, and indexes the amount to inflation. Prohibits any arrangement to divide the fee among various clients of a telemarketer or service provider.

(Sec. 3) Replaces current reporting requirements with provisions requiring the FTC to report biennially to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives. Requires an additional, one-time FTC report to those committees on the effectiveness of do-not-call outreach and enforcement efforts to senior citizens and immigrant communities, the impact of the exceptions to the do-not-call registry on businesses and consumers, and the impact on do-not-call enforcement of abandoned calls made by predictive dialing devices.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Feb 15, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Feb 15, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-188.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Feb 6, 2008:** Mr. Butterfield moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 6, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H588-591)
- **Feb 6, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 781.
- **Feb 6, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H588-589)
- **Feb 6, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H588-589)
- **Feb 6, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 6, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S15788; text as passed Senate: CR S15788)
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S15788; text as passed Senate: CR S15788)
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2007:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Inouye with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-244.
- **Dec 12, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 537.
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.