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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5325

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2006

Mr. DOOLITTLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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. “DO-NOT-CALL” REGISTRY FOR CERTAIN POLIT-**  
4       **ICAL TELEPHONE CALLS.**

5       (a) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after  
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Trade  
7 Commission shall issue regulations to revise the Tele-  
8 marketing Sales Rule (16 C.F.R. 310) to prohibit, as an

1 abusive telemarketing act or practice, any politically-ori-  
2 ented telephone calls to persons who, after such regula-  
3 tions are issued, register with the Commission to include  
4 their telephone numbers on a “do-not call” registry estab-  
5 lished to prohibit such telephone calls to such individuals.

6 (b) DEFINITION OF POLITICALLY-ORIENTED TELE-  
7 PHONE CALLS.—For purposes of this section, the term  
8 “politically-oriented telephone call” means any outbound  
9 telephone call whose purpose is to promote, advertise,  
10 campaign for, or solicit donations for or against any polit-  
11 ical candidate or regarding any political issue, or uses any  
12 political candidate’s name.

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