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Although the price increase to access the Registry may be greeted in a less than welcoming manner, I think that raising the cost is a wise decision. The National Budget does not need another program to add to the nation's deficit. By requiring the various organizations to support the rule imposed by the FTC for the greater good of their consumers, all citizens of the United States will receive a benefit from this regulation because they will have a greater chance of avoiding the nuisance of a telemarketer as well as new opportunities for certain jobs, and the implementation will not take away funding from other areas of the national budget because it will pay for itself. In addition to these advantages, the amendment makes special provision for smaller businesses which may help to encourage entrepreneurship in America and possibly lead to an increase in the nation's Gross Domestic Product in the near future. Finally, it seems only natural that the Telemarketing Sales Rule would need some tweaking after its first year of implementation. Considering the facts from the results of the previous year, the logical step to take is to adjust for the misconceptions in the estimates that were used to determine the fees.