The proposed law will encourage people to reply to spammers and by doing so will propagate the likelihood of there email address being added to a list/s for further spamming use.

My advice is beware even of spam that offers an opt-out option that supposedly ceases the barrage. Many spam messages invite you to click on a link or respond to the message, leading you to believe you have just unsubscribed. Disreputable junk e-mailers love this trick, because it confirms your email address is valid. You may no longer see email from the original spammer, but you're guaranteed to get more spam from a dozen more.

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