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S 2828

527 Reform Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 22, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced **Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced:

CR S9527-9529) (Sep 22, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • State: AZ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 22, 2004
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 22, 2004
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2004
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 6, 2004
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 16, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 5127	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

527 Reform Act of 2004 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to revise the definition of political committee to include any committee, club, association, or other group of persons that has as its major purpose the nomination or election of one or more candidates ("Section 527 Organizations" or major purpose organizations).

Treats certain expenses by major purpose organizations as expenditures subject to the limitations and reporting requirements of such Act.

Provides that any disbursement by separate segregated fund or nonconnected committee shall be allocated between Federal and non-Federal accounts in accordance with this Act and regulations prescribed by the Federal Election Commission. States that disbursements allocated to non-Federal accounts may be paid only from a qualified non-Federal account.

Prohibits a separate segregated fund or nonconnected committee from accepting more than \$25,000 in funds for its qualified non-Federal account from any one individual in any calendar year.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 22, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 22, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9527)
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