

HR 3525

Citizen Legislature and Political Freedom Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Hastert, J. Dennis [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Nov 19, 2003
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Nov 19, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Citizen Legislature and Political Freedom Act - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (FECA) to terminate limitations on Federal election campaign contributions after 2004.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to terminate after December 31, 2003, the designation of income tax payments to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund. Terminates the Fund itself and the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account after December 31, 2004, and transfers any amounts remaining in the Fund to the general fund of the Treasury.

Amends FECA, as amended by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, to require any political committee of a State or local political party to file with the Federal Election Commission a copy of any report on disbursements it is required under a State or local law, rule, or regulation to submit to the State or local government.

Revises current deadlines for notification of contributions by a campaign committee. Requires a campaign committee to report within 24 hours all contributions, regardless of amount, made to any political committee within 90 days before an election.

Declares that the "best efforts" exception to noncompliance with FECA shall not apply with respect to information regarding the identification of any contributor of more than \$200 in the aggregate during a calendar year (thus requiring strict observance of reporting deadlines for all such contributions).

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