

HR 5905

Presidential Funding Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jul 26, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jul 26, 2006
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 7, 2006
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 7, 2006
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Nov 13, 2006
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3740	Related bill	Jul 26, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8275-8278)

Presidential Funding Act of 2006 - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to public financing of presidential election campaigns to: (1) quadruple (1:1 to 4:1) the matching rate for contributions to primary election candidates; (2) lower from \$250 to \$200 the limit on individual campaign contributions; (3) increase the presidential primary qualifying threshold from \$5,000 to \$25,000 in 20 states; (4) require presidential candidates to participate in the primary payment system to be eligible for general election payments; (5) move the starting date for payments to primary candidates from January 1 to July 1 of the year immediately preceding the presidential election year; (6) allow additional payments and increased expenditure limits for candidates who face opponents who do not participate in public financing and who raise more than 20% of applicable spending limits; (7) designate the last Friday before the first Monday in September as the date for payments to eligible presidential candidates; and (8) increase from \$3 to \$10 the presidential campaign tax return check-off amount.

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to: (1) increase expenditure limits for presidential primary campaigns and eliminate state primary spending limits; (2) limit political party general election campaign expenditures to \$25 million, with an additional \$25 million allowance after the party's candidate is nominated; (3) prohibit political parties from spending unregulated funds (soft money) on their national conventions; and (4) require presidential campaign committees to disclose information about bundled contributions (series of contributions aggregating more than \$10,000).

Amends the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to reduce funding for the market access program by \$100 million in FY2007.

Actions Timeline

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