

## HR 1614

Clean Money, Clean Elections Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 20, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2007
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 20, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 20, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1285	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2007:</b> Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held.
110 S 936	Related bill	<b>Mar 20, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3372-3381)

Clean Money, Clean Elections Act of 2007 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (FECA) with respect to: (1) eligibility and qualifying contribution requirements, seed money limits, and benefits of clean election financing of House election campaigns; (2) establishment of a House Clean Elections Fund; (3) eligibility for Fund allocations as well as such allocations; (4) a seed money contribution requirement; (5) contribution and expenditure requirements; (6) certification of whether or not a federal election candidate is a clean money candidate; (7) benefits for participating candidates; (8) payment of fair fight funds; (9) administration of the House Clean Elections System; (10) reporting requirements for nonparticipating candidates; (11) modification of electioneering communication reporting requirements; (12) limitation on coordinated expenditures by political party committees with participating candidates; and (13) treatment of coordinated expenditures as contributions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax credit for voluntary donations to the House Clean Elections Fund.

Establishes the Clean Elections Review Commission.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to entitle clean money candidates to receive specified free broadcast time and reduced broadcast rates in certain circumstances.

Amends federal postal law to prohibit franked mass mailings by Members of Congress (except public meeting notices) during the 90 days before primary and general election periods, unless they are not candidates for re-election to any other federal office.

Amends FECA to: (1) empower the Federal Election Commission (FEC) to petition the U.S. Supreme Court for a proceeding on certiorari; and (2) reduce from 48 to 24 hours the deadline for electronic filing with the FEC of reports by each political committee of contributions received within 90 days before an election.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Mar 21, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.