

# HR 1872

Effective Corruption Prosecutions Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1946	Related bill	<b>Dec 10, 2007:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 527.
110 S 118	Related bill	<b>Jan 4, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S118)

Effective Corruption Prosecutions Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) extend to eight years the statute of limitations for certain public corruption offenses involving bribery, theft of government funds, mail fraud, and racketeering; and (2) permit interception of wire, oral or electronic communications in connection the crimes of theft of federal funds or bribery (federal program bribery) and include such crimes within the definition of racketeering for purposes of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Practices Act (RICO).

Authorizes appropriations for additional Department of Justice personnel to investigate and prosecute public corruption offenses.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 17, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.