

S 463

527 Reform Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 31, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Jan 31, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/463>

Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI] | D · WI | | Jan 31, 2007 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Rules and Administration Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 31, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 HR 420 | Identical bill | Jan 11, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2007)

527 Reform Act of 2007 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to subject to its requirements as a political committee any applicable 527 organization.

Excludes from the meaning of 527 organization for these purposes any committee, club, association, or other group of persons organized to influence: (1) the selection, nomination, election, appointment, or confirmation of one or more candidates to non-federal or non-elected office; or (2) any state or local ballot measure.

Denies exception from treatment as an applicable 527 organization to any such a committee, club, association, or other groups of persons which makes disbursements aggregating more than \$1,000 for: (1) a public communication that promotes, supports, attacks, or opposes a clearly identified candidate for federal office during the one year period ending on the date of the general election for the office sought by the clearly identified candidate; or (2) certain voter drive activity.

Sets forth rules for allocation and funding by a political committee for certain expenses relating to federal and nonfederal activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1440-1441)
- **Jan 31, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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