

HR 158

Let the People Decide Clean Campaign Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Let the People Decide Clean Campaign Act - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (FECA) to set forth specified expenditure limitations for House of Representatives general elections.

Permits additional expenditures by eligible major party, third party, and independent candidates.

Establishes in the Treasury the Grassroots Good Citizenship Fund, which shall provide public funding for House candidates' expenditures. Authorizes certain additional amounts from state and national party committees.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) authorize taxpayers to designate specified overpayments and contributions for the Fund; and (2) increase corporate tax rates on taxable income above \$10 million, and require payment of the amounts received by reason of such increase to the Fund.

Amends FECA to: (1) ban independent expenditures in House elections; (2) ban the use of nonfederal funds for certain disbursements; and (3) set forth specified House limitations for expenditures for elections other than general elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Administration
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, 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.
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Referred to House Rules