

HR 4517

Freedom From Foreign-Based Manipulation in American Elections Act of 2010

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Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 4, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 26, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4540	Related bill	Jan 27, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
111 HR 4510	Related bill	Jan 26, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
111 HR 4522	Related bill	Jan 26, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
111 HR 4523	Related bill	Jan 26, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Freedom From Foreign-Based Manipulation in American Elections Act of 2010 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the ban on contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals in connection with a federal, state, or local election to corporations with respect to which: (1) the number of shares owned directly or indirectly by foreign principals is equal to or greater than 5% of the total number of the corporation's outstanding shares; (2) one or more foreign principals serves on the board of directors; or (3) one or more foreign principals is employed in a senior executive position.

Increases the civil monetary penalties applicable to foreign nationals that violate the ban.

### **Actions Timeline**

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