

HR 2038

Restoring Confidence Through Smarter Campaigns Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 26, 2011)

Restoring Confidence Through Smarter Campaigns Act - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to limit expenditures by candidates for the House of Representatives to \$500,000 during the election cycle (\$250,000 for a primary election and \$250,000 for a general election). Sets at \$250,000 the maximum amount of expenditures which may be made for a runoff election (\$125,000 for a primary runoff election and \$125,000 for a general runoff election). Excludes from such limits expenditures for legal services. Provides for indexing such amounts for inflation.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Elections.
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