

HR 1681

Restoring Confidence Through Smarter Campaigns Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]

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	Apr 23, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 23, 2013)

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

- **Apr 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
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