

## HR 1495

### Restoring Confidence Through Smarter Campaigns Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 19, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

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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	Mar 19, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 19, 2015)

#### 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

- **Mar 19, 2015:** Introduced in House
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