

HR 1495

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	Mar 19, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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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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