

HR 2455

Separation of Government and President's Financial Interests Act

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Related Bills

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to broaden the scope of an existing conflict-of-interest restriction on federal executive branch officials.

Current law prohibits a federal executive branch official from personally and substantially participating in a government matter in which that official (or an immediate family member, business partner, or associated organization of that individual) has a financial interest. This bill broadens the scope of the provision to also prohibit an executive branch official from personally and substantially participating in a government matter in which the President has a financial interest.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **May 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.