

HR 3954

Empower Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Oct 4, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Committee on House Administration | House | Referred To | Oct 4, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 3848 | Related bill | May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. |
| 115 S 1929 | Related bill | Oct 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. |
| 115 S 1931 | Related bill | Oct 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. |
| 115 HR 3955 | Related bill | Oct 4, 2017: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |
| 115 S 1880 | Related bill | Sep 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 115 HR 3537 | Related bill | Sep 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. |

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This bill modifies the system for the public financing of presidential elections, including by (1) providing for 600% matching funds for campaign contributions that are smaller contributions; and (2) requiring a candidate, as a condition of eligibility for public financing, to agree not to accept certain bundled contributions or contributions of more than \$1,000 from any person. The bill also modifies other election-related provisions, such as by expanding disclosure requirements related to certain bundled contributions made to presidential campaigns.

Actions Timeline

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