

HR 3955

Empowering Citizens Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: 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. (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 |
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| Committee on House Administration | House | Referred To | Oct 4, 2017 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 4, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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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 3954 | Related bill | Oct 4, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 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 and congressional 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 (1) expanding disclosure requirements related to certain bundled contributions made to presidential campaigns, and (2) establishing the Empowering Citizens Payment Account within the Presidential Election Campaign Fund.

Actions Timeline

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