

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 3427, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3427

To amend title 23, United States Code, to protect States that have in effect laws or orders with respect to pay to play reform, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2009

Mr. QUIGLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “State Ethics Law Pro-
5 tection Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. PAY TO PLAY REFORM.**

2 Section 112 of title 23, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(h) **PAY TO PLAY REFORM.**—A State transpor-
5 tation department shall not be considered to have violated
6 a requirement of this section solely because the State in
7 which that State transportation department is located, or
8 a local government within that State, has in effect a law
9 or an order that limits the amount of money an individual
10 or entity that is doing business with a State or local agen-
11 cy with respect to a Federal-aid highway project may con-
12 tribute to a political party, campaign, or elected official.”.