

Public Law 115–386  
115th Congress

An Act

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend through 2023 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission.

Dec. 21, 2018  
[H.R. 7120]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY AUTHORITY OF FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION THROUGH 2023.**

(a) **EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.**—Section 309(a)(4)(C)(v) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30109(a)(4)(C)(v)) is amended by striking “December 31, 2018” and inserting “December 31, 2023”.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the earlier of—  
(1) December 31, 2018; or  
(2) the date of the enactment of this Act.

52 USC 30109  
note.

Approved December 21, 2018.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 7120:**

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Nov. 27, considered and passed House.  
Dec. 12, considered and passed Senate.

