111TH CONGRESS 1ST 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 2009".

6 SEC. 2. PAY TO PLAY REFORM.

7 Section 112 of title 23, United States Code, is8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 "(h) PAY TO PLAY REFORM.—A State shall not be 2 considered to have violated a requirement of this section 3 solely because the State has in effect a law or an order 4 that limits the amount of money an individual, who is 5 doing business with a State agency with respect to a Fed-6 eral-aid highway project, may contribute to a political 7 campaign.".