

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 850

To amend chapter 95 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a uniform date for the release of payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund to eligible candidates for election to the office of President of the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2005

Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. NEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFORM DATE FOR RE-**  
2 **LEASE OF PAYMENTS FROM PRESIDENTIAL**  
3 **ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND TO ELIGIBLE**  
4 **CANDIDATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The first sentence of section  
6 9006(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C.  
7 9006(b)) is amended to read as follows: “If the Secretary  
8 of the Treasury receives a certification from the Commis-  
9 sion under section 9005 for payment to the eligible can-  
10 didates of a political party, on the last Friday occurring  
11 before the first Monday in September, the Secretary shall  
12 pay to such candidates out of the fund the amount cer-  
13 tified by the Commission.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The first sentence  
15 of section 9006(c) of such Code (26 U.S.C. 9006(c)) is  
16 amended by striking “the time of a certification by the  
17 Commission under section 9005 for payment” and insert-  
18 ing “the time of making a payment under subsection (b)”.

19 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with  
21 respect to elections occurring after the date of the enact-  
22 ment of this Act.

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