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S 1261

Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Reform Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 27, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced:

CR S8359-8360) (Jul 27, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

Party: Democratic • State: WV • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Rules and Administration Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 27, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2001)

Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Reform Act of 2001 - Amends the Uniform and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to revise voter registration and absentee ballot application procedures for absent uniform services and overseas voters.

Establishes a mandatory minimum period for acceptance of absentee ballots after date of election, as well as other specified requirements and prohibitions for the stated purpose of promoting participation of overseas and absent uniformed services voters.

Makes it an additional duty of the Presidential designee under such Act to prescribe a standard oath for use with any document affirming that a material misstatement of fact in the completion of such a document may constitute grounds for a conviction for perjury.

Provides for coverage of recently separated uniformed services voters.

Requires the Presidential designee to make a payment to each eligible State for carrying out activities to comply with the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 27, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 27, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8359)
- Jul 27, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8359-8360)