

## HR 1377

Military Overseas Voter Empowerment Act of 2001

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Apr 24, 2001)

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Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 10, 2001
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Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 11, 2001
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Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Jul 19, 2001
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2001
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2001
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 3, 2001)

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Military Overseas Voter Empowerment Act of 2001 - Amends the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to provide that, for purposes of voting for a Federal or State office, a person who is absent from a State in compliance with military or naval orders shall not, solely by reason of that absence be deemed to have: (1) lost a residence or domicile in that State, without regard to whether or not the person intends to return to that State; (2) acquired a residence or domicile in any other State; or (3) become a resident in or a resident of any other State.

Amends the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to provide for: (1) extension of registration and balloting rights for absent uniformed services voters to State and local elections; (2) treatment of applications and absentee ballots submitted by absent uniformed services voters; and (3) coverage of recently separated uniformed services voters as absent uniformed services voters.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to carry out a demonstration project under which absent uniformed services voters are permitted to cast ballots in the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office for November 2002 through an electronic voting system.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 24, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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