

S 738

Armed Forces Voting Rights Protection Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Apr 6, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Apr 6, 2001)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/738>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]

Party: Republican • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 7, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 6, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 6, 2001)

Armed Forces Voting Rights Protection Act of 2001 - Amends the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to: (1) require that every vote cast by an absentee or overseas member of the armed forces is counted; and (2) prohibit the disqualification of such a ballot for failures beyond the member's control (including absence of a postmark), if the ballot otherwise meets timely submission requirements. Sets forth criminal penalties for violation of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 6, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3718-3719)
- **Apr 6, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.