

# HR 4141

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to permit individuals to use a national write-in absentee ballot to cast votes in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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# **Committee Activity**

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Committee on House Administration | House   | Referred To | Oct 25, 2005 |

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

# **Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

# **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

# **Summary** (as of Oct 25, 2005)

Amends the Help AmericaVote Act of 2002 to permit any person otherwise qualified to vote in a federal election to use a national federal write-in absentee ballott to cast votes in such elections.

Directs the Election Assistance Commission to: (1) establish a national federal write-in absentee ballot for use in federal elections; and (2) prescribe standards for distributing, processing, and submitting such ballots.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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