

HR 4844

Federal Election Integrity Act of 2006

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Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2006
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Sep 13, 2006
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Sep 13, 2006
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Sep 19, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Sep 19, 2006
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 1015	Procedurally related	Sep 20, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 19, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Federal Election Integrity Act of 2006 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit the appropriate state or local election official from providing a federal election ballot to an individual who desires to vote in person unless the individual presents to the official: (1) a government-issued, current, and valid photo identification (ID); or (2) for regularly scheduled federal general elections held in November 2010 and subsequent years, a government-issued, current, and valid photo ID for which the individual was required to provide proof of U.S. citizenship as a condition for issuance of the ID.

Requires an individual who does not present such an ID to be permitted to cast a provisional ballot in such an election. Requires such individual, however, to present the required ID within 48 hours after casting the provisional ballot, or the appropriate state or local election official may not determine the individual's eligibility to vote.

Requires individuals who vote other than in person in a federal election (for example, by mail) to submit a copy of such a photo ID with a ballot, or the appropriate official may not accept the ballot. Exempts from this requirement the absentee ballot of any eligible overseas military voter absent from the United States by reason of active duty or service.

(Sec. 3) Requires states to establish a program to provide photo IDs in accordance with this Act to individuals who desire to vote but do not otherwise possess a government-issued photo ID.

Provides that, if a state charges a fee for providing such a photo ID, the fee: (1) may not exceed the reasonable cost to the state of providing the ID; and (2) may not be charged to any individual who provides an attestation that the individual is unable to afford the fee.

Prohibits the use of any such photo IDs for any state or local government program or function other than election administration.

Requires the Election Assistance Commission to make payments to states to cover the costs incurred in providing photo IDs to individuals unable to afford the fee that would otherwise be charged.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2008 and following fiscal years.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 13, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Sep 21, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Rule H. Res. 1015 passed House.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1015. (consideration: CR H6765-6785)
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4844 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on House Administration now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 4844.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H6782)
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Ms. Millender-McDonald moved to recommit with instructions to House Administration.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Millender-McDonald motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment in the nature of a substitute entitled "Federal Election Integrity Act of 2006" which inserts a complete new text.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H6784-6785; text: CR H6782-6783)
- **Sep 20, 2006:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 196 - 225 (Roll no. 458).
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 228 - 196 (Roll no. 459).(text: CR H6765)
- **Sep 20, 2006:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 228 - 196 (Roll no. 459). (text: CR H6765)
- **Sep 20, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2006:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 19, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 109-666.
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- **Sep 19, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 397.
- **Sep 19, 2006:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1015 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4844 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on House Administration now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.
- **Sep 14, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 14, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 4 - 3.
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 2, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.