

HR 2823

To amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to enhance and improve certain procedures relating to voting by absent members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2009
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to: (1) require states to accept and process, with respect to any election for federal office, any otherwise valid voter registration application, absentee ballot application, and absentee ballot submitted by an absent uniformed services voter without any requirement for notarization of the document; and (2) permit the submittal of the official post card form (for simultaneous voter registration application and absentee ballot application) by electronic means.

Expresses the sense of Congress concerning encouragement by states and the Department of Defense (DOD) of the use of electronic means to submit absentee ballots.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to House Administration
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services