

HR 5828

To amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to permit an absentee ballot application submitted by an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter with respect to an election for Federal office to serve as an absentee ballot application for each subsequent election for Federal office held in the State through the next regularly scheduled general election for Federal office.

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Elections.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Elections. (May 24, 2012)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred to	May 24, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 5799	Related bill	Sep 26, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
112 S 3608	Related bill	Sep 21, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of May 18, 2012)

Amends the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to permit a valid voter registration and absentee ballot request submitted by an absent U.S. military or civilian overseas voter with respect to an election for a U.S. federal office to be treated as a request for each subsequent election held in that person's normal state of residence through the next regularly scheduled general election. Provides an exception for voters changing their state of registration.

Prohibits a state from refusing to accept or process an otherwise valid absentee registration or ballot application from such voters on the grounds that it was submitted before the date on which such state accepts or processes such applications from domestic voters.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Elections.
- **May 18, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E862)
- **May 18, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

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