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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 8, 2017
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 8, 2017
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2017
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 8, 2017
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2017
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2017
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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 8, 2017
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Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 20, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 8, 2017)

America Votes Act of 2017

This bill amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to permit an individual required to present identification as a condition of voting in a federal election to meet the requirement by presenting a sworn written statement attesting to the individual's identification and that he or she is registered to vote in the election. An individual desiring to vote by mail may submit such a statement with the ballot.

States with an identification requirement shall: (1) prepare a pre-printed version of the statement which includes a blank space for an individual to provide a name and signature, (2) make copies of the pre-printed version available at polling places, (3) include a copy of the pre-printed version with each ballot transmitted to an individual who desires to vote by mail, and (4) include the use of a sworn written statement in voting information posted at polling places.

A state is prohibited from requiring an individual who presents or submits such a sworn written statement to cast a provisional ballot in the election.

This bill does not apply to first-time voters registering by mail.

Actions Timeline

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