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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to prohibit a State from registering an individual to vote in elections for Federal office held in the State unless the individual provides documentary proof that the individual is a citizen of the United States.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. FALLON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Verification Of the  
5       Electorate Act” or the “VOTE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING REGISTRATION TO VOTE OF INDIVID-**  
2 **UALS WHO FAIL TO PROVIDE PROOF OF**  
3 **UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8 of the National Voter  
5 Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20507) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (j) as sub-  
7 section (k); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (i) the fol-  
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(j) PROHIBITING REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS  
11 NOT PROVIDING PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN-  
12 SHIP.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
14 provision of this Act, a State may not register an in-  
15 dividual to vote in elections for Federal office held  
16 in the State unless, at the time the individual ap-  
17 plies to register to vote, the individual provides docu-  
18 mentary proof that the individual is a citizen of the  
19 United States. The chief State election official of a  
20 State shall, in consultation with the Election Assist-  
21 ance Commission, determine which documents an in-  
22 dividual must provide to prove that the individual is  
23 a citizen of the United States for purposes of this  
24 paragraph.

25 “(2) APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) applies  
26 with respect to an individual who applies to register

1       to vote under section 5, 6, or 7 (including an indi-  
2       vidual who submits the mail voter registration appli-  
3       cation form prescribed by the Election Assistance  
4       Commission pursuant to section 9), or who applies  
5       under any other method of voter registration avail-  
6       able in the State.”.

7       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
8       subsection (a) shall apply with respect to applications for  
9       voter registration which are submitted on or after the date  
10      of the enactment of this Act.