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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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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 Assis-
21 tance 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 individual who submits the mail voter registration application form prescribed by the Election Assistance
2 Commission pursuant to section 9), or who applies
3 under any other method of voter registration available 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.