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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit a State to include as part of the mail voter registration form a requirement that applicants provide proof of citizenship, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PALMER 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 “Citizen Ballot Protec-  
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTENTS OF STATE MAIL VOTER REGISTRATION**  
2 **FORM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(a) of the National Voter  
4 Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20505(a)) is amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, except that  
7 a State may, in addition to the criteria stated in sec-  
8 tion 9(b), require that an applicant provide proof  
9 that the applicant is a citizen of the United States”  
10 after “elections for Federal office”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and such  
12 form may include a requirement that the applicant  
13 provide proof that the applicant is a citizen of the  
14 United States” after “elections for Federal office”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
16 on the date of the enactment of this Act.