

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6009

To amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to require the Secretary of Defense to provide expedited delivery of marked absentee ballots of absent overseas uniformed services voters to the appropriate election officials when such ballots are collected on or before the last Friday before the election, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2010

Mr. MCCARTHY of California (for himself, Mr. HARPER, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mr. McKEON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXPEDITED DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS FOR**
2 **MARKED ABSENTEE BALLOTS OF OVERSEAS**
3 **MILITARY VOTERS.**

4 (a) ADJUSTMENT OF DEADLINE FOR COLLECTION.—
5 Section 103A(b)(3)(A) of the Uniformed and Overseas
6 Citizens Absentee Voting Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff—
7 2a(b)(3)(A)) is amended by striking “on the seventh day”
8 and inserting the following: “on the last Friday (or, in
9 the case of an election occurring prior to the regularly
10 scheduled general election for Federal office held in No-
11 vember 2012, on the seventh day)”.

12 (b) USE OF CARRIERS.—Section 103A(b)(2) of such
13 Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff—2a(b)(2)) is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 “(2) EXPEDITED DELIVERY SERVICE.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Presidential des-
17 ignee shall provide expedited mail delivery serv-
18 ice for all such marked absentee ballots of ab-
19 sent uniformed services voters that are collected
20 on or before the deadline described in para-
21 graph (3).

22 “(B) AGREEMENTS WITH POSTAL SERVICE
23 FOR ELECTIONS PRIOR TO 2012.—With respect
24 to elections occurring prior to the regularly
25 scheduled general election for Federal office
26 held in November 2012, the Presidential des-

1 ignee shall carry out this section in cooperation
2 and coordination with the United States Postal
3 Service, and shall provide expedited mail deliv-
4 ery service for all such marked absentee ballots
5 of absent uniformed services voters that are col-
6 lected on or before the deadline described in
7 paragraph (3) and then transferred to the
8 United States Postal Service.”.

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