

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2403

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2013

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “Securing America’s
5 Fair Elections Act” or the “SAFE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING STATES TO REQUIRE VOTER REG-**
2 **ISTRATION APPLICANTS USING FEDERAL**
3 **MAIL FORM TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL INFOR-**
4 **MATION AS CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE OF**
5 **APPLICATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(a)(1) of the National
7 Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg–
8 4(a)(1)) is amended by striking the period at the end and
9 inserting the following: “, except that a State may require
10 an applicant who submits such form to provide additional
11 information relating to the applicant’s eligibility to reg-
12 ister to vote in elections for Federal office in the State
13 (including information relating to the applicant’s citizen-
14 ship status) as a condition of the State’s acceptance of
15 the form.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
17 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections for
18 Federal office held after the date of the enactment of this
19 Act.

