

Calendar No. 144

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 1336**

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit States to require proof of citizenship for registration to vote in elections for Federal office.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 18, 2013

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. LEE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, and Mr. RISCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and ordered placed on the calendar

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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. STATES PERMITTED TO REQUIRE PROOF OF**
4 **CITIZENSHIP FOR VOTER REGISTRATION.**

5 Section 6 of the National Voter Registration Act of
6 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg-4) is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new subsection:

1 “(e) PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP.—Nothing in subsection
2 (a) shall be construed to preempt any State law requiring
3 evidence of citizenship in order to complete any require-
4 ment to register to vote in elections for Federal office.”.

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