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H. R. 6194

To prohibit the enforcement of any requirement that an individual produce a photo identification as a condition of registering to vote or voting in an election for Federal office unless the requirement was in effect as of June 25, 2013.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. POCAN) 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 “All Ballots Count Act
5 of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN PHOTO**
2 **IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO VOTER REG-
4 ISTRATION.—Section 8 of the National Voter Registration
5 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 ENFORCEMENT OF PHOTO IDEN-
11 TIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—

12 “(1) PROHIBITION.—An election official may
13 not enforce any requirement that an individual
14 produce a photo identification as a condition of reg-
15 istering to vote in an election for Federal office, ex-
16 cept to the extent that the requirement was in effect
17 as of June 25, 2013.

18 “(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
19 this subsection may be construed to prohibit a State
20 from repealing a requirement under State law that
21 an individual produce a photo identification as a
22 condition of registering to vote in an election for
23 Federal office.”.

24 (b) REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO VOTING.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title III of the
26 Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081

1 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 303
2 the following new section:

3 **“SEC. 303A. PROHIBITING ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN**
4 **PHOTO IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**

5 “(a) PROHIBITION.—An election official may not en-
6 force any requirement that an individual produce a photo
7 identification as a condition of voting in an election for
8 Federal office, except to the extent that the requirement
9 was in effect as of June 25, 2013.

10 “(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sub-
11 section may be construed to prohibit a State from repeal-
12 ing a requirement under State law that an individual
13 produce a photo identification as a condition of voting in
14 an election for Federal office.”.

15 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO
16 ENFORCEMENT.—Section 401 of such Act (52
17 U.S.C. 21111) is amended by striking “and 303”
18 and inserting “303, and 303A”.

19 (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
20 tents for such Act is amended by inserting after the
21 item relating to section 303 the following new item:

“Sec. 303A. Prohibiting enforcement of certain photo identification require-
ments.”.

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