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To designate Federal election day as a public holiday.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 5, 2015

Mr. SANDERS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Democracy Day Act
5 of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL ELECTION DAY AS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6103(a) of title 5, United
8 States Code, is amended by inserting after the matter re-
9 lating to Columbus Day, the following undesignated para-
10 graph:

11 “Federal Election Day, the Tuesday next after the
12 first Monday in November in each even-numbered year.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 241(b) of
2 the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20981(b))
3 is amended—

4 (1) by striking paragraph (10); and

5 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (11) through

6 (19) as paragraphs (10) through (18), respectively.

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