

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6122

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to clarify that a State may not use an individual's failure to vote as the basis for initiating the procedures provided under such Act for the removal of the individual from the official list of registered voters in the State on the grounds that the individual has changed residence, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2018

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. RASKIN) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Automatically
3 Voiding Eligible Voters Off Their Enlisted Rolls in States
4 Act” or the “Save Voters Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION THAT STATES MAY NOT USE FAIL-**
6 **URE TO VOTE AS BASIS FOR INITIATING PRO-**
7 **CEDURES TO REMOVE VOTERS FROM LIST OF**
8 **REGISTERED VOTERS ON GROUNDS OF**
9 **CHANGED RESIDENCE.**

10 (a) CRITERIA FOR CONFIRMATION OF VOTER REG-
11 ISTRATION.—Section 8(b) of the National Voter Registra-
12 tion Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20507(b)) is amended—

13 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
14 (1);

15 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
16 graph (2) and inserting “; and”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph:

19 “(3) shall not use the failure of a registrant to
20 vote or the failure of a registrant to respond to a no-
21 tice from the State as the basis for sending the reg-
22 istrant the notice described in subsection (d).”.

23 (b) CRITERIA FOR VOTER REMOVAL PROGRAM.—
24 Section 8(d) of such Act (52 U.S.C. 20507(d)) is amend-
25 ed—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
2 graph (4); and

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
4 lowing new paragraph:

5 “(3) A State may not use the procedures described
6 in this subsection with respect to any registrant unless the
7 State has first obtained objective and reliable evidence of
8 the registrant’s change of residence. For purposes of this
9 paragraph, the objective and reliable evidence of a reg-
10 istrant’s change of residence shall not include the failure
11 of the registrant to vote or the failure of the registrant
12 to respond to a notice from the State.”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
15 of this Act.

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