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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to ensure that absent uniformed services voters serving at diplomatic and consular posts of the United States are able to receive and transmit balloting materials in the same manner and with the same rights and protections as other absent uniformed services voters under such Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Counting All Military
3 Votes Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ABILITY OF ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTERS**
5 **SERVING AT DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR**
6 **POSTS TO RECEIVE AND TRANSMIT BAL-**
7 **LOTING MATERIALS.**

8 (a) ENSURING ABILITY.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(b) of the Uni-
10 formed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act
11 (52 U.S.C. 20301(b)) is amended—

12 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-
13 graph (10);

14 (B) by striking the period at the end of
15 paragraph (11) and inserting “; and”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following new
17 paragraph:

18 “(12) take such actions as may be necessary to
19 ensure that an absent uniformed services voter who
20 is absent from the United States by reason of active
21 duty or service at a diplomatic and consular post of
22 the United States is able to receive and transmit
23 balloting materials in the same manner and with the
24 same rights and protections as an absent uniformed
25 services voter who is absent from the United States

1 by reason of active duty or service at a military in-
2 stallation.”.

3 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
4 by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to elec-
5 tions held on or after the date of the enactment of
6 this Act.

7 (b) CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT AS ABSENT UNI-
8 FORMED SERVICES VOTERS.—Section 107(1)(A) of such
9 Act (52 U.S.C. 20310(1)(A)) is amended by striking “ac-
10 tive duty” and inserting “active duty (including active
11 duty or service at a diplomatic and consular post of the
12 United States)”.