

# Union Calendar No. 316

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4316

[Report No. 118-386]

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit a State to include as part of the mail voter registration form a requirement that applicants provide proof of citizenship, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2023

Mr. PALMER (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. BOST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Additional sponsor: Mr. VAN DREW

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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# **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 “Citizen Ballot Protec-  
 5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONTENTS OF STATE MAIL VOTER REGISTRATION**  
 7 **FORM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(a) of the National Voter  
 9 Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20505(a)) is amend-  
 10 ed—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, except that  
 12 a State may, in addition to the criteria stated in sec-  
 13 tion 9(b), require that an applicant provide proof  
 14 that the applicant is a citizen of the United States”  
 15 after “elections for Federal office”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and such  
 17 form may include a requirement that the applicant  
 18 provide proof that the applicant is a citizen of the  
 19 United States” after “elections for Federal office”.

20 (b) *TECHNICAL CORRECTION.*—*Section 6(a)(1) of such*  
 21 *Act (52 U.S.C. 20505(a)(1)) is amended by striking “Fed-*  
 22 *eral Election Commission” and inserting “Election Assist-*  
 23 *ance Commission”.*

24 ~~(b)~~(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take ef-  
 25 fect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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