

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7219

To amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to permit absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to submit the Federal write-in absentee ballot under such Act to the appropriate State election official by mail, electronic mail, or fax.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2020

Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. DESAULNIER) 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 “Digital Overseas Vot-
5 ing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING SUBMISSION OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN**
2 **ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL, ELECTRONIC**
3 **MAIL, OR FAX.**

4 (a) **SUBMISSION OF BALLOT.**—Section 103(b) of the
5 Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52
6 U.S.C. 20303(b)) is amended in the matter preceding
7 paragraph (1) by striking the period at the end of the first
8 sentence and inserting the following: “, except that the
9 appropriate State election official shall accept the submis-
10 sion of the ballot by the absent uniformed services voter
11 or overseas voter by mail, electronic mail, or fax.”.

12 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
13 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any ballot sub-
14 mitted on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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