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H. R. 959

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on House Administration

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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. REPEAL OF NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION**
2 **ACT OF 1993.**

3 (a) REPEAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b),
4 the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C.
5 20501 et seq.) is repealed, and any provision of law
6 amended or repealed by such Act is restored or revived
7 as if such Act had not been enacted into law.

8 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply with
9 respect to the following provisions of such Act:

10 (1) Section 1 (relating to the short title) (52
11 U.S.C. 10101 note).

12 (2) Section 3 (relating to definitions) (52
13 U.S.C. 20502).

14 (3) Any section amended or redesignated under
15 section 2 of this Act.

16 **SEC. 2. RETENTION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.**

17 (a) REVISED STATEMENT OF PURPOSES OF ACT.—
18 Section 2 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993
19 (52 U.S.C. 20501) is amended to read as follows:

20 **“SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

21 “The purposes of this Act are to—

22 “(1) protect the integrity of the electoral proc-
23 ess; and

24 “(2) to ensure that accurate and current voter
25 registration rolls are maintained.”.

1 (b) REMOVAL OF NAMES OF INELIGIBLE VOTERS
2 FROM VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS.—Section 8 of the
3 National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C.
4 20507) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating such section as section 4;

6 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(a) REMOVAL OF NAMES OF INELIGIBLE VOTERS.—
9 In the administration of voter registration for elections for
10 Federal office, each State shall—

11 “(1) provide that the name of a registrant may
12 not be removed from the official list of eligible voters
13 except—

14 “(A) at the request of the registrant;

15 “(B) as provided by State law, by reason
16 of criminal conviction or mental incapacity; or

17 “(C) as provided under paragraph (2); and

18 “(2) conduct a general program that makes a
19 reasonable effort to remove the names of ineligible
20 voters from the official lists of eligible voters by rea-
21 son of—

22 “(A) the death of the registrant; or

23 “(B) a change in the residence of the reg-
24 istrant, in accordance with subsections (b), (c),
25 and (d).”;

1 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “subsection
2 (a)(4)” and inserting “subsection (a)(2)”; and

3 (4) in subsection (c)(2)(B)(i), by striking
4 “paragraph (3) (A) or (B) or (4)(A) of subsection
5 (a)” and inserting “paragraph (1)(A) or (B) or
6 (2)(A) of subsection (a)”.

7 (c) DESIGNATION OF CHIEF STATE ELECTION OFFI-
8 CIAL.—Section 10 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 20509) is redес-
9 ignated as section 5.

10 (d) CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR FRAUDULENT ACTIVI-
11 TIES.—Section 12 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 20511) is redес-
12 ignated as section 6.

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