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S. 3470

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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 12, 2023

Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. HAGERTY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and 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 “Citizen Ballot Protec-
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTENTS OF STATE MAIL VOTER REGISTRATION**
2 **FORM.**

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

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by striking “Federal Election Commis-
8 sion” and inserting “Election Assistance Com-
9 mission”; and

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

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

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
20 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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