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S. 1130

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to promote integrity in the casting of ballots in elections for Federal office.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 14, 2021

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BARRASSO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to promote integrity in the casting of ballots in elections for Federal office.

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 “Promoting Election
5 Integrity by Proving Voter Identity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROMOTING INTEGRITY IN CASTING OF BALLOTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Help America
8 Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating sections 304 and 305 as
2 sections 305 and 306; and

3 (2) by inserting after section 303 the following
4 new section:

5 **“SEC. 304. PROMOTING INTEGRITY IN CASTING OF BAL-**
6 **LOTS.**

7 “(a) REQUIRING PROVISION OF IDENTIFICATION AS
8 CONDITION OF VOTING.—

9 “(1) INDIVIDUALS VOTING IN PERSON.—Not-
10 withstanding any other provision of law, the appro-
11 priate State or local election official may not provide
12 a ballot for an election for Federal office to an indi-
13 vidual who desires to vote in person unless the indi-
14 vidual presents to the official a current and valid
15 identification.

16 “(2) INDIVIDUALS VOTING OTHER THAN IN
17 PERSON.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 law, the appropriate State or local election official
19 may not accept any ballot for an election for Federal
20 office provided by an individual who votes other than
21 in person unless the individual submits with the bal-
22 lot a copy of a current and valid identification.

23 “(3) CURRENT AND VALID IDENTIFICATION DE-
24 FINED.—In this subsection, a ‘current and valid

1 identification’ means a current and valid version of
 2 any of the following:

3 “(A) An identification issued by a State or
 4 a unit of local government in a State.

5 “(B) A United States passport.

6 “(C) A military identification card.

7 “(D) An identification issued by a tribal
 8 government.

9 “(b) EXCEPTION FOR ABSENT MILITARY AND OVER-
 10 SEAS VOTERS.—This section does not apply with respect
 11 to any individual who is entitled to vote by absentee ballot
 12 under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Vot-
 13 ing Act (52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.).

14 “(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply
 15 with respect to the regularly scheduled general election for
 16 Federal office held in 2022 and any succeeding election
 17 for Federal office.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO EXIST-
 19 ING IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Section 303 of
 20 such Act (52 U.S.C. 21083) is amended by striking sub-
 21 section (b).

22 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO EN-
 23 FORCEMENT.—Section 401 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 21111)
 24 is amended by striking “and 303” and inserting “303, and
 25 304”.

1 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
2 of such Act is amended—

3 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-
4 tions 304 and 305 as relating to sections 305 and
5 306; and

6 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
7 tion 303 the following:

“Sec. 304. Promoting integrity in casting of ballots.”.

