

**[DISCUSSION DRAFT]**

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113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. SALMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMITTING STATES TO REQUIRE VOTER REG-**  
2 **ISTRATION APPLICANTS USING FEDERAL**  
3 **MAIL FORM TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTARY EVI-**  
4 **DENCE OF CITIZENSHIP AS CONDITION OF**  
5 **ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 6(a)(1) of the National  
7 Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg-  
8 4(a)(1)) is amended by striking the period at the end and  
9 inserting the following: “, except that a State may require  
10 an applicant who submits such form to provide documen-  
11 tary evidence of the applicant’s citizenship as a condition  
12 of the State’s acceptance of the form.”.

13 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
14 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections for  
15 Federal office held after the date of the enactment of this  
16 Act.