

S.2797

Title: A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to provide an exemption from certain requirements for States that provide sufficient time to vote.

Sponsor: [Sen Gregg, Judd](#) [NH] (introduced 11/18/2009) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 11/18/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SUMMARY AS OF:

11/18/2009--Introduced.

Military Voter Complaint States Act of 2009 - Amends the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to exempt certain states from the requirement that a state transmit a validly requested absentee ballot to an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter not later than 45 days before a federal election if the voter's request is received at least 45 days before the election.

Requires a waiver of such requirement for any state where, in the regularly scheduled general election for federal office held in November 2008, less than 3% of all absentee ballots received by the state from absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters were not counted as a result of not being received in time to be so counted.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

November 18, 2009

Mr. GREGG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

To amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to provide an exemption from certain requirements for States that provide sufficient time to vote.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the 'Military Voter Compliant States Act of 2009'.

SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR STATES THAT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME TO VOTE.

Section 102 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff-1), as amended by sections 579, 580, and 582 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, is amended--

(1) in subsection (a)(8)(A), by striking 'subsection (g)' and inserting 'subsections (g) and (j)'; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

'(j) Exemption for States That Provide Sufficient Time To Vote-

'(1) IN GENERAL-

'(A) MANDATORY WAIVER- In the case where the chief State election official of a State submits to the Presidential designee a certification that the State meets the requirement described in subparagraph (B), the Presidential designee shall grant a waiver to the State of the application of subsection (a)(8)(A).

'(B) REQUIREMENT DESCRIBED- The requirement described in this subparagraph is that, in the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office held in November 2008, less than 3 percent of all absentee ballots received by the State from absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters were not counted in that election as a result of such ballots not being received in time to be so counted.

'(2) APPLICATION OF WAIVER- A waiver granted under paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office held in November 2010 and each succeeding election for Federal office.'.

END