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H. R. 1754

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for election day registration for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 1993

Mr. PENNY (for himself, Mr. SABO, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. STOKES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House 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 “Election Day Registra-
5 tion Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR FEDERAL ELEC-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
4 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended by adding at the
5 end the following new section:

6 “REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

7 “SEC. 323. (a) An individual who is otherwise eligible
8 to vote in an election for Federal office may register to
9 vote in the election at the appropriate polling place on the
10 date of the election.

11 “(b) Each State shall take such action as may be nec-
12 essary, with respect to elections for Federal office, to pro-
13 vide for maximum accessibility to registration offices and
14 forms.

15 “(c) The Federal Election Commission shall, in con-
16 sultation with the chief election officers of the States, pre-
17 scribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out
18 this section. In prescribing such regulations, the Commis-
19 sion shall, to the maximum extent practicable, take into
20 consideration the need for uniformity in voter registration
21 procedures in the States.

22 “(d) This section shall not prevent any State from
23 providing greater access to voter registration than that
24 provided for under this section.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendment made by section 2 shall apply with
3 respect to elections taking place after December 31, 1993.

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