

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2835

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2007

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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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. COVERAGE OF ELECTIONS FOR CERTAIN OF-**
2 **FICES IN AMERICAN SAMOA UNDER ABSEN-**
3 **TEE REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT**
4 **REQUIREMENTS OF UOCAVA.**

5 (a) **COVERAGE OF ELECTIONS.**—Section 102 of the
6 Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (42
7 U.S.C. 1973ff–1) is amended by adding at the end the
8 following new subsection:

9 “(e) **COVERAGE OF ELECTIONS FOR CERTAIN OF-**
10 **FICES IN AMERICAN SAMOA.**—The provisions of this sec-
11 tion (other than subsections (a)(3) and (c)) shall apply
12 with respect to an election for the office of Governor of
13 American Samoa and an election for the House of Rep-
14 resentatives of the Legislature of American Samoa in the
15 same manner as such provisions apply with respect to an
16 election for Federal office.”.

17 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
18 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the regularly
19 scheduled general election held in November 2008 and
20 each succeeding election.

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