

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1443

To amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to  
modify State responsibilities under such Act.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 10, 2009

Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. VITTER) introduced the fol-  
lowing bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules  
and Administration

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## A BILL

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Voting Act to modify State responsibilities under such Act.

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. MODIFICATION OF STATE RESPONSIBILITIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102(a)(1) of the Uni-  
5 formed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 1973ff–1(a)(1)) is amended by inserting “by en-  
7 suring that absentee ballots are sent to such voters not  
8 later than 45 days before the deadline of such State for  
9 receiving absentee ballots in order to be counted in the

1 election for Federal office” before the semicolon at the  
2 end.

3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
4 this section shall apply with respect to elections for Fed-  
5 eral office held on or after November 1, 2010.

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