

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1307
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Vote by Mail Tracking
3 Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. MAIL-IN BALLOTS AND POSTAL SERVICE BARCODE
5 SERVICE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3001 of title 39, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(p) Any ballot sent within the United States for an
10 election for Federal office is nonmailable and shall not be
11 carried or delivered by mail unless the ballot is mailed in
12 an envelope that—

13 “(1) contains a Postal Service barcode (or suc-
14 cessive service or marking) that enables tracking of
15 each individual ballot;

1 “(2) satisfies requirements for ballot envelope
2 design that the Postal Service may promulgate by
3 regulation;

4 “(3) satisfies requirements for machineable let-
5 ters that the Postal Service may promulgate by reg-
6 ulation; and

7 “(4) includes the Official Election Mail Logo
8 (or any successor label that the Postal Service may
9 establish for ballots).”.

10 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
11 section (a) shall apply to any election for Federal office
12 occurring after the date of enactment of this Act.

