



1 **“SEC. 306. REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO VOTING BY**  
2 **MAIL FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If a registered or otherwise cer-  
4 tified active duty first responder in a State is eligible to  
5 cast a vote in an election for Federal office in the State,  
6 the State may not impose any additional conditions or re-  
7 quirements on the eligibility of the first responder to cast  
8 a vote in such election by absentee ballot by mail.

9 “(b) FIRST RESPONDER DEFINED.—In this section,  
10 the term ‘first responder’ has the meaning given the term  
11 in section 3025 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
12 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10705).”.

13 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO EN-  
14 FORCEMENT.—Section 401 of such Act (52 U.S.C.  
15 21111), as amended by sections 125(e) and 126(d), is  
16 amended by striking “and 305” and inserting “305, and  
17 306”.

18 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
19 of such Act, as amended by sections 125(d) and 126(e),  
20 is amended—

21 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-  
22 tions 306 and 307 as relating to sections 307 and  
23 308; and

24 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-  
25 tion 305 the following:

“Sec. 306. Requirements with respect to voting by mail for first responders”.

1           (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-  
2 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to any  
3 election for Federal office held on or after the date of the  
4 enactment of this Act.

