

1 **“SEC. 306. REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO VOTING BY**
2 **MAIL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If a registered or otherwise cer-
4 tified active duty law enforcement officer in a State is eli-
5 gible to cast a vote in an election for Federal office in
6 the State, the State may not impose any additional condi-
7 tions or requirements on the eligibility of the law enforce-
8 ment officer to cast a vote in such election by absentee
9 ballot by mail.

10 “(b) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER DEFINED.—In
11 this section, the term ‘law enforcement officer’ means any
12 officer of the United States, the District of Columbia, a
13 State, or political subdivision of a State, who is empowered
14 by law to conduct investigations of, or make arrests be-
15 cause of, offenses against the United States, the District
16 of Columbia, a State, or a political subdivision of a
17 State.”.

18 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO EN-
19 FORCEMENT.—Section 401 of such Act (52 U.S.C.
20 21111), as amended by sections 125(e) and 126(d), is
21 amended by striking “and 305” and inserting “305, and
22 306”.

23 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
24 of such Act, as amended by sections 125(d) and 126(e),
25 is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-
2 tions 306 and 307 as relating to sections 307 and
3 308; and

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

“Sec. 306. Requirements with respect to voting by mail for law enforcement of-
 ficers”.

6 (e) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section and the amend-
7 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to any
8 election for Federal office held on or after the date of the
9 enactment of this Act.

